Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.2 and the minimum 25.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 34.0 and 23.9.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, Jan. 10.
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PREMIERSHIP IS TENDERED TO KIYOURA; MAY DECLINE

Privy Council Head Asked To Form Cabinet

CONSIDERS OFFER

May Refuse Because Of Advanced Age

(Eastern News-Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 1.—Viscount Hirata, Keeper of the Privy Seal, today repaired to the Akasaka Detached Palace, followed by Viscount Kiyoura, President of the Privy Council, and Viscount Makino, Minister of the Imperial household. At 5 p.m., an Imperial command was given to Viscount Kiyoura to form a new cabinet. Viscount Kiyoura then replied to the Throne that he would think the matter over and returned home.

Later:—Interviewed by a representative of the Eastern News Agency, Viscount Kiyoura made the following statement:

"It is true that I was ordered by the Throne to form a new cabinet in succession to the Yamamoto Cabinet, but taking into consideration my advanced age, 75, it is doubtful whether I can fulfil my responsibilities as premier. I wish, if possible, not to form a cabinet, but since an Imperial command has already been issued, I am now considering the matter with great care, for I, as one of His Majesty's subjects, feel duty bound to devise measures of discharging my duties."

MEXICO REBEL HEAD PROTESTS SALE OF ARMS

De La Huerta Lodges Formal Objections With U. S. State Department

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 31.—The de la Huerta faction has filed with the State Department a formal protest against selling of war material to President Obregon. The State Department and the War Department continued the discussions with regard to the sale of war material.

The exact quantity has not yet been disclosed but apparently it will be confined to rifles, ammunition and aeroplanes, because the sale of cruisers or other warships, even if President Obregon asked for them, would be impossible owing to the Washington Naval Treaty.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 1.—Opponents of the Government's Mexican policy propose to introduce a resolution in the Lower house on Thursday calling on Congress to investigate the sale of United States arms and ammunition to the Obregon Government. Undoubtedly a sharp debate in the Senate will follow. It is expected that points will be raised that such a rule is illegal and will establish a precedent likely to disturb future peaceful relations between the United States and Latin America.

U. S. And Canada Reach Agreement For Copyrights

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 1.—The United States and Canada have agreed to a reciprocal copyright arrangement which will come into effect tomorrow. Citizens of the United States may obtain copyrights in Canada under Canadian copyright law and Canadians vice versa.

To Equip Trains With Radio Sets

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, Jan. 1.—It is announced that the Canadian National Railways are planning to equip their trans-Continental trains with wireless receiving sets and to establish broadcasting stations.

India National Pact For Asiatic Federation Referred To Committee

National Congress Takes Action On Measure After Lively Debate—Proposal For Hindu-Moslem Pact Is Rejected

(Reuter's Service)

Coconada, Dec. 31.—After a lively debate, the National Congress today accepted by 775 votes to 205 the subjects committe's recommendation to refer to committee the Indian National Pact calling for a federation of Asiatic peoples "for the emancipation of Asia." The Congress declined to treat in a similar way the Bengal Swarajists' Hindu-Moslem pact, which was rejected.

The Council of the Swaraj Party passed a resolution containing demands to be presented to the Government calling for the immediate establishment of a full and responsible Government.

As a preliminary to this the Council suggests that the elected Members of the Legislatures should demand from the Government the immediate and unconditional release of Mr. Gandhi and all political prisoners, suspension of oppressive laws, and the summoning of a conference of which the elected Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Congress and the Government will each elect one-third.

This conference will determine the principles of a constitution for India, including a declaration of rights and full control of legislation, administration and the finance services by the Legislatures. The decision of the conference will then be submitted to a new Legislature to be elected on a wider franchise which will finally frame the constitution to be presented to Parliament. The resolution will be considered at a meeting of the Swarajist Members of the Legislature at Lucknow on January 9.

(Reuter's Service)

Cocanada, Dec. 31.—The National Congress today overwhelmingly rejected an extremist resolution to define swaraj as complete independence.

FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR LATE DR. PETIT

Masons Conduct Ceremony For Prominent American Physician

The chapel at Bubbling Well Cemetery and the paths of approach to it were crowded with friends of the late Dr. Julian Petit yesterday afternoon as the last rites were performed for the prominent and popular American physician, who died Tuesday morning at the General Hospital of cerebral hemorrhage.

All walks of life were represented among the many mourners and there were present delegations and representatives of the numerous societies and organisations of which Dr. Petit had been a member. The number of persons present and the wealth of floral tributes—piled high about the casket and about the door of the chapel—were eloquent testimony to the esteem in which Dr. Petit was held.

The church service was read by the Rev. C. F. McRae, of the American Church Mission, and the impressive Masonic ceremony was conducted by Worshipful Master Charles G. Irons and Chaplain Clifford M. Drury of Sinim Lodge, F. and A. M., assisted by members of the Lodge. The pallbearers were Messrs H. C. Norman, H. Holgate, J. J. Evans, H. Wyley, C. Beatty and J. Mason. By his own request, Dr. Petit's body was cremated.

Dr. Petit was stricken suddenly at his home at 7.30 o'clock Monday morning and was immediately taken to the Shanghai General Hospital. Although fellow physicians labored over him constantly throughout the day and evening, he failed to regain consciousness and died Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock.

Dr. Petit was only 42 years of age. He was born in Joplin, Missorri, on August 12, 1881, and was educated in the Walnut Public School, the Kansas State University, where he took his A. B. degree, and the Washington Medical University, St. Louis. He came to China in 1915 as a medical missionary, being stationed for some time at Wusih.

He came to Shanghai several years ago and was for some time associated with Drs. Ransom, Street and Massey in private prac-

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LIBERALS STILL STAND AGAINST ANY COALITION

Many To Resign Offices If Labor Takes Charge, Newspaper Says

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—The political world is reawakening after the Christmas holiday. Mr. Baldwin will return to London today and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald shortly afterwards. The Cabinet will meet on Wednesday or Thursday to discuss the program for embodiment in the King's speech.

The Rothermere press has been insistently urging the Liberals and the Conservatives to cooperate to save the country from a Socialist Government, but it is declared in Liberal circles that the position has not changed since Mr. Asquith's announcement of his intentions.

One paper understands that a number of men occupying responsible posts in the Empire have notified the Foreign, Colonial and India Offices of their intention to resign if a Socialist Government should come into power.

Fatal Disturbance Reported In India

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Dec. 31.—There was a fatal disturbance at Howrah following the desecration of a Mohammedan mosque in the compound of which a dead pig was found. An excited crowd of Moslems looted a Hindu shop and assaulted the occupiers. One person was killed and five were injured. The locality is now quiet but is patrolled by armed police.

Attention, Photographers!

Beginning next Sunday, January 6th, The China Press will publish with each Sunday issue a special photographic section, reproducing on heavy paper in sepia tones photographs of local interest.

In order to stimulate interest among amateur photographers in Shanghai, The China Press will offer cash prizes each week to amateur photographers who submit the most artistic and most interesting photographs. Five dollars will be paid for the photograph judged to be the most artistic and most interesting; three dollars for second prize, and two dollars for third prize. In addition, one dollar will be paid for every photograph used.

A special prize of ten dollars will be awarded next Sunday for the best and most interesting amateur photograph of a Shanghai baby (under two years of age.)

Prints of photographs, and the original film or plate, must be submitted to the Photo Contest Editor, The China Press, by noon on Thursday of each week. Accompanying the prints must be the name and address of the sender and the name and address of the subject, or the title of the photograph.

OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC ON OUTLOOK OF AMERICA

Continued Progress Predicted By Coolidge

PROSPERITY SEEN

Hoover Cites Rapid Strides Made In 1923

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 1.—The President and several members of the cabinet welcomed the New Year with words of high promise.

President Coolidge, in his message to the nation, said: "The nation has made a record of gratifying accomplishment. There is every reason to believe that advancement will continue in the coming months."

Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, in a statement said that he looked with confidence to a prosperous 1924. "I am convinced that, if the tax reduction proposals are enacted and the sound policy of retrenchment and expenditure is continued, the coming year will witness a steady improvement in the favourable conditions which have already begun to make themselves felt."

Mr. Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce, in a message sees a hopeful foundation for the New Year in the high degree of economic recovery of America, Asia and Africa and the undoubted progress of Russia, the Balkans and the Near East. He said that the economic world had not yet felt the full impact of the occupation of the Ruhr.

During 1923, Government receipts totalled $4,164,000,000, about $500,000,000 more than the previous year. Expenditure was $3,888,000,000 leaving a net balance of $276,000,000.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 1.—America is ringing out the old year with peals of jubilation over the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce, agrees with the conclusion of the Federal Reserve Board that "the American people produced more, spent more and saved more in 1923 than in 1922. Their consuming power is still increasing. The New Year promises to be one of full employment at high wages." Though the nation purchased most of its enormous output of motorcars, the bank balance of depositors show that this failed to stem the rising tide of savings. Except for the wheat-growers, Mr. Hoover suggests that America can maintain her prosperity in spite of the state of Europe.

The trade balance in favor of the United States in 1923 was roughly £70,000,000, which was paid by the importation of about £60,000,000 in gold and silver. The National Debt was reduced during the year by £232,000,000. Mr. Hoover declares: "Taking the country as a whole we have never in history enjoyed a higher standard of living and comfort nor so great a degree of commercial efficiency as today." He holds that the world situation is hopeful in view of the initiating of negotiations for settlement of the German problem.

All great cities of America are celebrating the passing of 1923 regardless of expense. New York hotels and resturants sold seats to 50,000 diners at an average of two guineas per cover.

Hope Prevails In Erin On New Year

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—Advices from Dublin agree in depicting the transformation produced in Ireland, which is entering the New Year with hope and confidence. Crime is admittedly still above the normal but gunmen have put away their revolvers and returned to work. Ministers move freely and unprotected. There is no trace of the old tension. Only 2,000 out of 12,000 remain imprisoned and only 32,000 persons are unemployed. It is stated that the unemployed dole is shortly being dropped altogether.

DECISION ON CHEKIANG IS SQUARELY UP TO TSAO KUN

Peking Must Decide On War Or Peace In Yangtsze

FUKIEN PREPARED

Tuchun Sun Eager To Start Battle With Lu

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—According to various reports reaching Peking General Sun Chuan-fang's forces are now mainly stationed on the Chekiang border. General Sun is reported to have asked the Central Government for authority to enter Chekiang. The only way in which the Government could comply with this request would be to appoint him Inspector-General of Fukien and Chekiang, but as this would probably precipitate war in Chekiang the Government has not complied. General Sun's position is now, however, that he must either cross the border or order his men to retreat, a contingency for which he has not prepared.

The main factors in Fukien are said to be General Sun Chuan-fang, who wishes to subjugate Chekiang, General Wang Yin-chang, who, is keenly supporting General Sun Chang-fang's wish to enter Chekiang as the former wants control in Fukien, General Tsang Chi-ping, representative of General Lu Yung-hsiang, and General Chou Yin-jen. Generals Chang, Wang and Chou are nominally supporters of the Chihli Party, while General Tsang is an Anfuite.

General Tsang was recalled from Amoy a month ago by General Lu Yung-hsiang but he has since returned to Amoy. The position, therefore, is that the Central Government must decide whether or not to support General Sun in his ambitions to conquer Chekiang. With recognition of some sort from the Central Government it is said to be unlikely that General Sun will actually cross the Chekiang border.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—The Government is exercised at present as to how the cost of the Szechuen expedition is to be met. Up to the present the expense has been borne by Hupey province and by the railways, and the Government has requested the provinces of Anhui, Shantung, and Kiangsu to remit funds in order to meet this military expense. So far the provinces named have shown hesitancy in complying with this request.

WARCRAFT ON WATCH; GUARD CUSTOMS HOUSE

Situation At Canton Still Unchanged; Forts Are Ready For Action

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 2.—The American destroyers have returned from Canton.

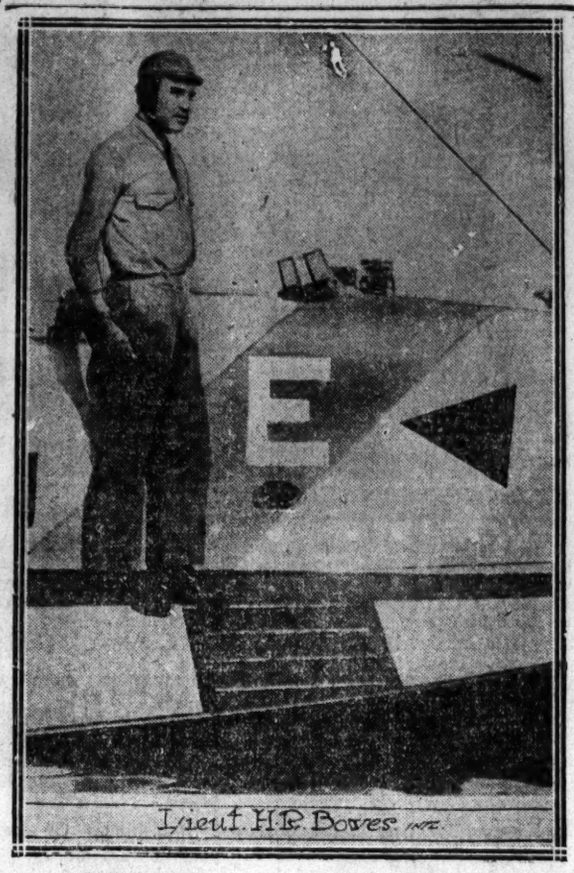
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 28.—According to the local press two American and two British gunboats have anchored in front of the Wuchow Customs House presumably to guard the Customs against interference.

The commandant of the Bocca Tigris forts has ordered the fort guards to prevent foreign gunboats from approaching the territory of the forts.

Up to the present no new developments have arisen regarding the Customs questions pending a reply from the Inspector-General in Peking.

Wins Navy Honor For Expert Shooting



Lieutenant H. R. Bowes, U. S. N., is shown on his F5-L flying boat, which carries the Navy "E" insignia as a sign of general efficiency in airplane gunnery. Lieutenant Bowes is the commanding officer of the first Navy aircraft to win this coverted honor.

PRAYER WEEK TO BEGIN ON NEXT SUNDAY

Meetings Will Be Held Each Evening At The Union Church

A week of prayer will be held in Shanghai beginning next Sunday and continuing until the following Saturday under the auspices of the Shanghai branch of the World's Evangelical Alliance.

The prayer meetings will be held from 5:30 until 6:30 o'clock in the Union Church every afternoon, with the exception of the first meeting which wil be held in all churches. On Monday, January 7, Dean Symons of Holy Trinity Cathedral will be the leader and the subject will be "Thanksgiving and Humiliation". On Tuesday the Rev. C. M. Drury will be the leader on "The Church Universal," and on Wednesday Mr. George Howell will be the leader on "Nations and Their Rulers".

"Missions" will be the subject on Thursday when the Rev. R. T. Bryan will be the leader and on Friday Bishop Logan H. Roots will be the leader on "Families, Schools, Colleges and the Young". Saturday the Rev. W. J. Embery will be leader on "The Home Base, and The Jews".

A collection to defray expenses will be taken on Tuesday evening. The business meeting will be held on Wednesday evening. The call for the meetings was issued by the Rev. A. N. Rowland, president for the year.

Forces In Ruhr Are Reduced By France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 31.—In view of the improved condition in the Ruhr, the Government has authorised General Degoutte to reduce the army of occupation. Troops equivalent to three regiments have already left for home.

10,000 SHAKE WITH COOLIDGE ON NEW YEAR'S

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 1.—It is estimated that nearly 10,000 people lined up outside the White House this morning and that President Coolidge, who looked very well and cheerful, was shaking hands according to the New Year custom, for five hours continuously.

NEW AMERICAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE DEDICATED

Formal Ceremony Before Large Crowd Yesterday Afternoon

The splendid new buildings of the Shanghai American School were formally dedicated yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of parents of American School children and many friends of the institution, fully 300 being in attendance.

The new buildings, at 10 Avenue Petain, were thrown open for the inspection of all at 3 o'clock and at 4 tea was served by the school staff to all visitors.

The program officially opening the school began at 5 o'clock when the Rev. C. M. Caldwell lead the gathering in prayer. The Rev. Caldwell was one of the founders of the school—then an experiment, but now one of the finest educational plants in the Far East.

Mr. W. W. Lockwood, on behalf of the building committee of the school, then made a brief address in which he turned the completed buildings over to the Board of Managers, and Mr. J. Harold Dollar, made a brief reply, accepting the buildings most gratefully on behalf of the Board of Managers and the school.

DOLLAR SPEAKS

Mr. C. N. Boynton then introduced Captain Robert Dollar who made the official dedicatory address, congratulating the Americans of Shanghai in their desire to have a typical high-class American school for their children to attend, and in their realisation of their dream. He was sure, he said that the school would, in every way, live up to the high ideals that had inspired its construction.

The Rev. Macey Smith delivered the benediction.

Earlier in the afternoon the Frederick Ward post of the American Legion presented the school with a large American flag, which was hoisted to the top of the flag-pole on the school grounds by school boys who are members of the American Company, S. V. C., in uniform, and Boy Scouts. Mr. C. S. Franklin, Commander of the Legion, presented the flag to the school, and the Executive Committee of the local post attended the presentation.

School will begin in the school this morning, when the high school and grade students will attend their first classes in 1924.

Severe Shocks Are Felt In Philippines

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Jan. 2.—Several sharp earthquake shocks between one and two this morning woke up residents.

DISBANDED TROOPS KILL PRIEST IN MONGOLIA

Belgian Father, Achille Soenens, Is Murdered

HOME LOOTED

American Legation Protests Mrs. Kilen's Capture

The Rev. Father Achille Soenen of the Belgian Missions of Scheut-Brussels, was murdered yesterday by disbanded soldiers and his residence at Ho Kiao in West Mongolia, just over the border from Shensi, was plundered, according to a telegram received by the Belgian Mission at 395 Avenue Joffre last night from Procurator C. Van Landschoot at Erhshihszechingti.

The Rev. Joseph Leemans, his companion, escaped. Details of how Father Soenen met his death and his fellow priest managed to escape are lacking.

Father Soenen was born at Poelcapelle, Flanders, Belgium, on April 5, 1886 and was ordained in the priesthood on July 25, 1914. He became a member of the Mission des Ortos, maintained by the Vicariat of Suiyuen in 1915 and has been laboring ever since in the country North of Pao Tow, the terminus of the King-Sui railway. He maintained residences at Ho Kiao and Satai, 37 other Belgian priests working in the same district.

The murder of the priest occurred in the district under the Tutung of Chahar, the Kalgan warlord who was responsible for the murder of Mr. Charles Coltman, the American businessman who was shot by the Tutung's soldiers on sentry duty near Kalgan, and the priest's murderers are supposed to be either members of the Tutung's forces, or deserters from his ranks.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 31.—The American Legation this morning lodged a protest with the Waichiaopu in connection with the capture of an American missionary at Tsaoyang, pointing out that the missionaries in that locality left their stations on receipt of warning that bandits were operating in the neighborhood but returned to the stations after receiving an assurance from General Hsiao Yao-nan that the bandits had been suppressed.

The American Legation called on the Chinese Government to take immediate steps to secure the release of the lady missionary and demanded protection for the other Americans in that locality.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Jan. 2.—A Chinese official telegram states that Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, the American missionaries who were wounded by bandits at Tsaoyang, Hupeh, are in hospital at Siangyang. There is no news of Mrs. Kilen, who was reported to have been taken prisoner.

McCORMACK IS TO SING HERE NEXT AUTUMN

Great Irish Tenor Accepts Local Impresario's Offer

Definite arrangements have been made for the appearance here next Autumn of John McCormack, the great Irish tenor, according to announcement made yesterday by Mr. A. Strok, local impresario.

Mr. Strok, who has brought numerous artists of world repute to the Far East within the past few years, has been negotiating with McCormack for some time and has now received cabled acceptance from the singer. Announcement regarding the further arrangements and dates of the concerts will be made in due course.

FRENCH AIDING PRODUCTION OF WOOL, COTTON

Colonies Are Called On To Free Nation Of Foreign Dependence

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 1.—Mr Loucheur in a speech on the Colonial policy of France deprecated the dependence of France on Britain and the United States for wool and cotton. He declared that it was undoubtedly possible for the French colonies to furnish France her supplies of wool and cotton. The Ministry of the Colonies recently appealed directly to those interested.

The Tourcoing Chamber of Commerce had sent Merino sheep to Madagascar where after a rainy season it would be possible to say if they were becoming acclimatised. Similar experiments were being tried in the valley of the Niger and also in Morocco. M. Loucheur estimated that in ten years France would be largely independent of foreign wool imports. The question of cotton production was more difficult.

A vast program of irrigation between the Niger and the Oubangus was being studied but it must be years before it could be realised. Irrigation had been undertaken south of Timbuctoo. Over 3,500 acres of cotton was already being cultivated and the first results were excellent. The Ministry was negotiating with the manufacturers of France in connection with developing of cotton growing in Dahomey, the Ivory Coast and Guinea, where eventually two-thirds of France's requirements might be produced.

Hongkong Weddings

The following forthcoming Hongkong weddings are announced:—Lieut. Neville Lionel John Pisani, H. M. S. Marazion, to Miss Joan Pamela Stuart Warmington, of No. 18, Draucott Place, London S. W.; Mr. Guy Robson Haywood, solicitor, Empress Lodge, Kowloon; to Miss Violet Constance Searle of Empress Lodge, Kowloon; Dr. Alexander James Watson, en route to Pakhoi, to Dr. Louise Griffiths, of Pakhoi; Mr. W. A. J. Guardus, accountant Holland and China Trading Company, to Miss H. A. Andrewna, of Tientsin.

Obituary

S. BARING GOULD

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 2.—The death is announced of Mr. S. Baring-Gould, M. A., J. P., the well-known author and Rector of Lew-Trenchard, in his ninetieth year.

London In Probe Of Little Entente

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—Reuter understands that the British Government has been enquiring of the Little Entente Governments how far the liens to which Poland, Yugo Slavia and Rumania are subject as succession States, are likely to be affected by the loans recently concluded between them and the French Government.

Definite Peace Is Seen By Millerand

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 1.—Addressing the Diplomatic Corps at the New Year reception at the Elysee, M. Millerand expressed the opinion that it was permissible to greet the dawn of reconciliation and a definite peace.

Record Avalanches Kill Many Swiss

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Jan. 1.—In consequence of the heavy snowfall Switzerland is experiencing the biggest avalanches for a century. Five persons have been killed and 23 injured in five days. Sixty buildings have been destroyed, many forests swept away, large numbers of cattle killed and communications interrupted.

SIR PELHAM WARREN

(Reuter's Service)

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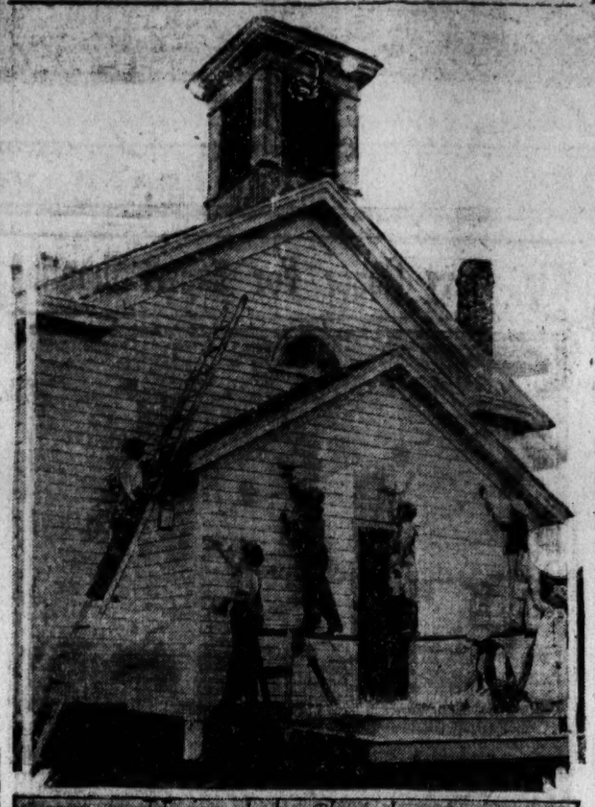

Uniondale Church

Clad in overalls, seventeen women spent three days painting the Uniondale Chapel at East Hemps tead, Long Island, while the menfolk of the village stood around. All the feminine workers were members of the Ladies' Aid Society, which declared a strike against the high prices men painters asked to redecorate the church.

SEVEN SAILORS IN ASSAULT CASE IN COURT TODAY

To Resume Hearing Evidence Regarding Rio Azul Attack

After more evidence had been given in the case in the British Police Court where seven Maltese firemen are charged with having assaulted three foreign officers on the s.s. Rio Azul, yesterday, the case was again adjourned until this morning.

Second Engineer Alexander Paton was the first witness yesterday. He testified that, at the request of the men, he had gone for the Chief Engineer, but had not seen the actual assault charged. When he heard the commotion, he said, he rushed to the scene and found the Chief on his back with the firemen on top of him. He did not know why they were dissatisfied with conditions and made the assault, he said.

Chief Officer G. A. Featherstone testified that the Third Engineer came staggering on deck, covered with blood and told them of the trouble, and he, with other deck officers, rushed below. The men were quiet just then, he said, but as soon as the Chief Engineer came on the scene again one of them threw a heavy spanner and another later threw a scaling iron at them. He finally had the police flag hoisted and the firemen locked up pending the arrival of the police.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Dr. Walter S. Parsons, who was called to attend the injured officers, then told the Court that the Chief Engineer was seriously hurt, with a broken nose, severe contusions and abrasions, and was suffering from shock. He had also since developed strong symptons of concussion, he said. In answer to the Magistrate Dr. Parsons said there was always a possibility of anyone suffering from concussions losing their life. The Third Engineer also had a long cut over the head and bruises on his body, Dr. Parsons said. The case was adjourned until today when further evidence will be given.

Australia Prisons Japanese Smugglers

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 31.—The Federal authorities captured two luggers which landed six Japanese in Queensland. The magistrates ordered the men's deportation as prohibited immigrants and sentenced the Japanese captain to six months' imprisonment and the first and second mates to a month's imprisonment.

TROTZKY FACES BITTER ATTACK OF COMMUNISTS

Arrest, Banishment Of Russ Leaders Planned, Is Moscow Report

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—Reports from Riga state that the struggle within the Communist Party in Russia is being renewed as fiercely as ever. It is stated that the Central group are determined to drop M. Trotzky unless he unconditionally accepts their views with regard to the formation of internal groups.

The Pravda prints an official reply to M. Trotzky's recent articles uncompromisingly criticising him and accusing him of anti-Leninism and of wilfully sowing dissension for his own tactical purpose.

One report asserts that a secret meeting of the Political Department and party leaders decided, if opposition increased, to undertake serious measures including the arrest and banishment of leaders.

Receiver Is Named For U. S. Ship Line

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 1.—The United States District Court today appointed a receiver for the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Line better known as the Ward Line, plying between New York, the West Indies and Central America. The firm's liabilities are estimated at $2,000,000. The assets are said to exceed liabilities, but owing to abnormal shipping conditions throughout the world the Line, according to the complaint of the petitioning creditors, lacks funds to meet outstanding obligations and floating indebtedness.

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BERLIN STAGES GAY NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Few Signs Of German Poverty Are Seen On Eve Of 1924

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Herr Marx, the Chancellor, in a New Year message to the nation refers to the steps recently taken by the Government coupled with those which will be taken shortly in connection with International differences.

In conclusion, the Chancellor hopes that the bulwarks of hate and mistrust which are separating Germany from other nations may be torn down.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 31.—There were little signs of Germany's deplorable financial position on the eve of the New Year. The streets were packed with hilarious crowds and the restaurants were filled with people haunting their affluence and regardless of the high prices. The hotels have arranged festivities on a lavish scale. Ninety percent of the guests are Germans since most foreigners have fled from the city owing to its expensiveness.

MEN OF DURBAN GIVE SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT THE 'Y'

A very pleasant entertainment took place at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night, when the men of the British cruiser Durban were hosts to sailors of other nationalities in port at a dance and supper.

The hall at the "Y" was brightly decked with the Durban's flags and the place was well filled, between 70 and 80 couples being on the floor for each dance. A number of American young ladies, as well as ladies of the Navy League, were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The Durban orchestra, led by Mr. Rivers, furnished a fine program of music and refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Chaplain R. R. Churchill of the Durban acted as master of ceremonies while Sergeant Symons was floor manager and a number of officers were present.

The affair was quite International in scope, the men of the Durban having invited the American sailors from the Penguin and Pigeon, the French sailors from the Jules Ferry and the Italian sailors from the Sebastian Cabot.

Rotarians Holding "Griffins'" Tiffin At Astor Today

The Shanghai Rotary Club will hold its usual tiffin today at the Astor House. It is to be a "Griffins' Tiffin" and the principal address will be made by Sir Edward Pearce.

Theater Tax Fight Ends In Duel

Cora Laparcerie

The Duke de Camastra and Jacques Richepin, French poet and playwright, have fought a duel near Paris as the result of an argument over a theater admission tax. The Duke was handed a ticket by a friend and tried to get in to the Laparcerie Theater. M. Richepin, husband of Mme. Cora Laparcerie, who now manages the theater, asked the Duke to pay a state tax on his "Annie Oakley." The Duke, refusing to pay, abused M. Richepin, who struck the nobleman. The duel followed.

DEDICATE NEW ALLEN MEMORIAL CHURCH HERE

The new Young Allen Memorial Church at 19 Quinsan Road was formally dedicated on Tuesday when over 1,000 people were present at the services. Mrs. Young J. Allen was the guest of honor in appreciation of her sixty years work as a missionary in China.

The Rev. Z. T. Kaung, the pastor, presided over the meeting and Dr. J. A. G. Shipley, the presiding elder of the Shanghai district, represented the Board of Missions.

Dr. Shipley, in a short address, said that the church at home had given this church, not to foreigners in China, but to the Chinese, and made an eloquent plea that it be used, not only in spreading the influence of Christianity in China, but in uniting all faiths here into one big Christian Church in China.

A short history of the life of Dr. Allen was then given by Mr. Van Ts-me, and Bishop J. J. Birney made a spirited plea for a union of the Methodist Church South and North. The benediction was given by Bishop L. H. Roots of the American Protestant Episcopal Church.

Moscow Campaigns On Drug Traffic

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Jan. 1.—Wholesale arrests in the course of the Political Bureau's ostensible campaign against drug traffickers, contrabandists and other parasites are causing a panic in Moscow. Whole families are reported to have been banished to North Russia.

Those arrested include many supporters of the new economic policy. The fact that dissatisfied workmen have been promised vacated flats is encouraging the belief in some quarters that a new attempt to return to pure communism is being made in consequence of the present agitation in political circles.

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FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR LATE DR. PETIT

(Continued from Page 1)

tice About a year ago he opened his own offices in Hongkong Road and only recently had opened new offices in the Robert Dollar Building, Canton Road, where he was associated with Drs. Ruth Leonard and Marcovici. He had a very large practise here, the expansion of his business and his greatly increased working hours being responsible for his collapse.

Dr. Petit was a 32nd degree Mason and was very active in Masonic circles. He was one of the charter members and organisers of the Acacia Masonic College Fraternity, a member of Blue Lodge and York Rite Masonary, and a member of the first Imperial (Shrine) Divan to the Orient. He was active in the entertainment here of the recent visiting Shrine officials from America and has always been ardently interested in Masonic Work.

Dr. Petit was the first president and one of the organisers of the Shanghai Rotary Club and since his presidency has served as secretary of the organisation and member of the board and was one of its most enthusiastic members. He was also a member of the Shanghai, Columbia Country, American, French and Race Clubs. He was also a member of the Shanghai, St. Louis and American Medical Societies.

Dr. Petit is survived by his widow and seven-year-old daughter, Esther.

Wreaths were sent by the following: Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudson, Leon Friedman, California Pharmacy, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ren, Capt. and Mrs. Datson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelmi, Dr. Marshall and partners, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Page, No. 1 Boy, Amah and Cook, C. Von Driel Endt, Dr. M. Kindler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Libby, Mr. H. B. Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Wentworth, Mrs. J. H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. V. Fong Lam, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Inman, Dr. Paul Martin, Mrs. Leonard, Dr. Ruth Leonard, Miss A. M. Anderson, Tommy Dixon, Mrs. G. Calavitis, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Irving Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. John Moller and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doyle, Mr. A. Fleming Kimball, Mr. Willie Golding, Mr. A. Silberman and Family, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Theodore Paddock, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVault, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. H. S. Honigsberg, Rising Sun Royal Arch Chapter No. 129, Scottish Constitution, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Norman, Hotel Parisien L. D., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bernard, Officers and Brethern, Magnolia Lodge, 626, St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson Williams, Jr., D. Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, Lawrence, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Fleming.

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Paw Ling Hospital Mr. Kwang Pu Chen, Filipino patients, Mr. and Mrs. Lichtig, Dr. Marcovici, Directors, Officers and Members of the Shanghai Rotary Club, Keystone Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, Shanghai, Lawrence Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, Lawrence, Kansas, Danenberga, Nomad Oasis, Zylstra Trading Company.

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CAN'T YOU SEE THAT SOMETHING WONDERFUL HAS HAPPENED TO ME, MUTT?
NO I CAN'T!
A MIRACLE HAS TAKEN PLACE! LOOK CLOSE!
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LOOK! A HAIR! AND AFTER I'VE BEEN BALD FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS! HOT DOG!
LOOKS LIKE A SPLINTER TO ME!
OUCH!
LOOK! IT IS A SPLINTER!
DARN THE LUCK! I MUST HAVE GOT THAT STANDING ON MY HEAD ON THE KITCHEN FLOOR!

News Brevities

The China Press has received a very handsome calendar from Caldbeck, Macgregor and Company, Ltd., which will hang in the Editorial offices during the coming year.

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The next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held on January 8, at the Union Church Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hollis H. Arnold, accompanied by Miss Yale Arnold, returned to Shanghai on the President Wilson from San Francisco after a long absence in the United States.

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Among passengers who returned to Shanghai on the President Wilson were Mr. J. H. Blackstone, Mr. A. Henningsen, Mrs. B. F. Holcomb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Liddell and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vollenweider.

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Mr. H. Foox has been transferred from the Tientsin office of Spunt and Company, to Shanghai, and is expected to arrive at the end of January. Mr. E. J. Cody will become manager of the Tientsin office.

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The municipalities in Tientsin have agreed to a joint motor car license fee of $80 per year instead of $72 as in the past.

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A fire on the Osaka Kosen Kaisha's wharf in Tientsin on last Friday destroyed goods valued at $100,000. The goods consisted of cotton, hides, skins and groundnuts and were the property of several Japanese firms en route to Kobe.

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Mr. W. V. B. Hughes of the British Consular Service, has arrived in Shanghai from Peking. It is understood that he will return to the capital in two months to be married.

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An Italian named Gello Alberto living at the Carlton Hotel in Hongkong attempted to end his own life by jumping into the harbor on December 26, but was pulled out of the water, after a struggle, by an American sailor.

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The International Amateur Radio Association of China will broadcast a vocal and instrumental program at 6 o'clock this evening. The public is invited to 'listen in' at the Hongkew Fire station. Listeners-in outside should tune in at 500 meters.

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The last weekly health returns in Hongkong showed that 77 Chinese had died of smallpox. 150 new cases were reported, including one British.

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Some measure is required for the restraint of profiteering by landlords in the devasted areas, remarks the Japan Chronicle. In Yokohama, it is stated, rents have risen excessively. In view of the increased cost of building, some increase is inevitable, but there should be a restraining measure to prevent landlords profiteering on the miseries of the people, and also to prevent any obstruction to the re-constitution of the city.

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The entire city of Tungan, near Amoy, Fukien province, has been pulled down, preparatory to being rebuilt in foreign fashion. Road building is now in progress.

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Mr. Wen Shih-tsen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Nanking, and Mrs. Wen have issued invitations, for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at Nanking on January 29.

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The usual Friday musical tea will be given in the rooms of the Foreign Y. W. C. A. on Yuen Ming Yuen road tomorrow. The program will be in the hands of the music department of the B. W. A.

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The British cruiser Durban is expected to sail from Shanghai for Hongkong on next Monday.

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The case of Liang v. C. J. Kosel will be heard before Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

PEACE MENACE OBSERVED IN NEW ALLIANCE

Czech-French Entente Causes Surprise Among London Diplomats

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—Surprise is expressed in diplomatic circles in London that Czecho-Slovakia has become involved in an entangling alliance with France which is bound eventually to lead to a division of Europe into two armed camps with Britain and Scandinavia looking on.

Italian opinion is most perturbed about the alliance which will mean consolidation of the Little Entente and will possibly obstruct the projected Italo-Russian Entente.

France's loans to Poland, Yugo Slavia and Rumania have received much attention in the French newspapers, which believe that Britain is about to take action on the matter.

The Temps asserts that Britain means to raise the whole question of inter-Allied debts and contends that the fact that the Little Entente nations must arm themselves in self-defence does not prove that they are able to pay old debts.

The Journal contends that France's loans are purely Treasury operations serving a general interest.

The Homme Libre says that if the Little Entente is compelled to aim, it is solely because of the British Government's policy of blindness.

Sir Charles Addis Arrives In Brazil

(Reuter's Service)

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 31.—The British Financial mission, including Mr. E. S. Montagu and Sir Charles Addis, has arrived. It will confer with the Brazilian Government with regard to economic questions connected with the investment of British capital in Brazil.

B.W.A. GIVING FINE PROGRAM THIS EVENING

The Dramatic Section of the B.W.A. will present a unique entertainment at the Country Club, Bubbling Well Road, this evening.

The program will be divided into two parts. This first part has been arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Newman and among those appearing are Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Bowes-Smith, Mr. Vilhelm Meyer, Miss Jansen and Mr. Dumbarton.

The second half of the program will be taken up by the presentation of a delightful one-act play entitled "From Calais to Dover" written by that well-known playwright Miss Gertrude Jennings. The piece has been produced under the direction of Mrs. Chris Wingrove.

Tickets at $2 each are now on sale at Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

Sir Roderick Jones Reaches Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 1.—Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuters, arrived here this morning. Captain Neville, the Aide-de-Camp of the Governor, boarded the steamer with an invitation from the Governor to Sir Roderick to stay at Government House.

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Three New Peerages On New Year Honors List

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—The New Year Honors List includes three new peerages, Sir Frederick Banbury, Sir Charles Darling and Sir Herbert Jessel receiving baronies, while Lord Inchcape is promoted to Viscount. Major Herbert Cayzer is made a baronet. Major-General Sir James Marshal Stewart becomes a Knight Commander of the Bath.

Note.—Sir Frederick George Banbury is Chairman of the Great Northern Railway.

Sir Charles Darling has just retired after 26 years as Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

Colonel Sir Herbert Merton Jessel served in the Army Remount Service during the war, retiring from the Army in 1919 when he was Deputy Director of Remounts at the War Office. He afterwards held the post of Controller of the Horses and Animals Disposals Board in the Ministry of Supply.

Lord Inchcape is Chairman of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co. Major Herbert Robin Cayzer is Vice-Chairman of the Clan Line and Member of Parliament for South Portsmouth.

Major-General Sir James Marshall Stewart retired from the Indian Army in 1920. During the war he served in East Africa where he was specially promoted Major General and with the Aden Field Force. He took part in the operations in China in 1900 and in Tibert in 1903-4.

The Colonial Office List contains the following: Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George:

Mr. Edward Shaw Hose, Acting Chief Secretary of the Government of the Malay States.

Mr. Thomas Lull Perkins, formerly Director of Public Works at Hongkong.

Knight Bachelor:

Mr. David James Galloway, Member of the Executive Council of the Straits Settlements, in recognition of public services.

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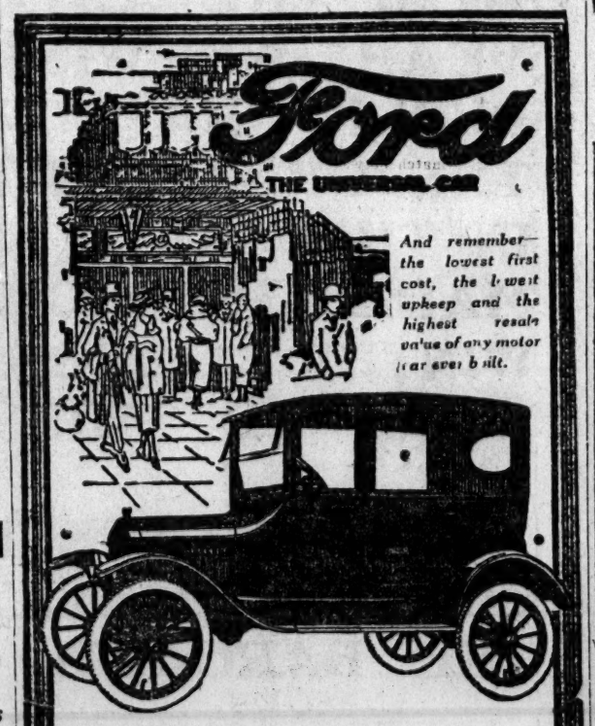

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BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

Y-SEE THAT'S WHAT YOU-RE GONNA DO TOMORROW TAKE A LOOK AT THAT HORSE!! THAT'S "CRAZY QUILT" WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST IN THE STEEPLE CHASE
NOW; WILL YOU LEARN TO JUMP?
24 - I WOULDNT BET 24 ON SPARK PLUG TOMORROW
NAW
BEFORE THE RACE THE ODDS WILL BE 80 TO ONE
THEY AINT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH THAT STUFF
THE BIG BOY THERE
DOT VILL BE $10.00
NOW, SPARKY OLD PAL YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN HOW TO JUMP
SPARK PLUG

NEW SCHEDULE OUT FOR FOREIGN BASKETBALLERS

League To Carry On With Six Teams Instead Of Eight

Owing to the inability of two of the original teams of the Foreign Basket Ball League to continue play, the Committee has found it best and necessary to rearrange the schedule for the season and to redraw it on a six team basis.

It is proposed to cancel the results of all games played to date and begin the contest again with a clean slate.

A three round schedule has been drawn up beginning at the Rowing Club at 5:30 p.m. on January 3. Two games are scheduled between the Public School vs. Bowside and the Rowing Club vs. the Blizzards.

Owing to the holiday season it has been impossible for the Committee to get in touch with team captains and managers, hence all are asked to accept this public notice as official and to play according to schedule as outlined below.

The following information should not be forgotten: Games at the Rowing Club start at 5:30 and if two are scheduled the second one at 6:30. Games at the Y.M.C.A. begin at 7:00 and 8:00 Games at the Armory of the S.V.C. which is the home floor of the Blizzards, will begin at 7:00 also. In the schedule the abbreviations are as follows: R. C. for Rowing Club, Y. for the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and A. for the Armory.

REVISED SCHEDULE

Jan. 3 R.C. Bowside vs. Public School.
Blizzards vs. Rowing Club.
Jan. 4. Y. Squires Bingham vs. Wildcats.
Jan. 7. Y. Blizzards vs. Wildcats.
Squires Bingham vs. Bowside.
Jan. 8. R.C. Public School vs. Rowing Club.
Jan. 9. A. Blizzards vs. Bowside.
Jan. 10. R.C. Wildcats vs. Rowing Club.
Jan. 11. Y. Squires Bingham vs. Public School.
Jan. 14. Y. Squires Bingham vs. Blizzards.
Jan. 14. Y. Wildcats vs. Public School.
Jan. 15. R.C. Bowside vs. Rowing Club.
Jan. 16. A. Blizzards vs. Public School.
Jan. 17. R.C. Squires Bingham vs. Rowing Club.
Bowside vs. Wildcats.
Jan. 21. Y. Blizzards vs. Wildcats.
Squires Bingham vs. Bowside.
Jan. 22. R.C. Public School vs. Rowing Club.
Jan. 23. A. Blizzards vs. Bowside.
Jan. 24. R.C. Wildcats vs. Rowing Club.
Jan. 25. Y. Squires Bingham vs. Public School.
Jan. 28. Y. Squires Bingham vs. Blizzards.
Wildcats vs. Public School.
Jan. 29. R.C. Bowside vs. Rowing Club.
Jan. 30. A. Blizzards vs. Public School.
Jan. 31. R.C. Squires Bingham vs. Rowing Club.
Bowside vs. Wildcats.
Feb. 4. Y. Public School vs. Bowside.
Squires Bingham vs. Wildcats.
Feb. 11. Y. Squires Bingham vs. Wildcats.
Bowside vs. Public School.
Feb. 12. R.C. Blizzards vs. Rowing Club.
Feb. 14. R.C. Squires Bingham vs. Bowside.
Public School vs. Rowing Club.
Feb. 15. Y. Wildcats vs. Blizzards.
Feb. 18. Y. Squires Bingham vs. Public School.
Feb. 19. R.C. Wildcats vs. Rowing Club.
Bowside vs. Blizzards.
Feb. 21. R.C. Bowside vs. Rowing Club.
Feb. 22. Y. Squires Bingham vs. Blizzards.
Wildcats vs. Public School.
Feb. 25. Y. Squires Bingham vs. Rowing Club.
Public School vs. Blizzards.
Feb. 26. R.C. Wildcats vs. Bowside.
Feb. 27. A. Blizzards vs. Rowing Club.

Golf Manners

By Westa

Divots should be replaced.—A divot is the turf that is dug up by the club head in making a shot, sometimes intentionally but more frequently by accident.

Any disfigurement of the fairway by the club head should be smoothed and repaired as much as possible by the player before proceeding on his way as a matter of common courtesy to other players. Not long ago, at Kiangwan, a member of the club was playing the sixteenth hole, and had taken, counting his drive on the sixteenth, just 64 strokes. All the way around he had been playing well; so well that he figured he could finish with a 75 (five strokes under his record), assuming his play for the final three holes continued as good as it had been on the first fifteen.

Walking to his drive on the sixteenth he found the ball had settled into a deep gash in the turf that had been cut by a preceding player, and not filled up or smoothed in any way. The player who had cut the divot had just walked on, like the golf hog that he was, thinking nothing and caring less about what happened to his fellow players.

The player who thus found his fine drive penalised by another's selfishness had to use a mashie niblick to get his ball out of the hole, and although he hit it as hard as he could it hopped only a little way and rolled against one of the "chocolate drops" guarding the green. It took him two shots to get out, the last one carrying him beyond the green. He was finally down in 9—his chance for a good score ruined because of the selfishness of a fellow club member.

If you were playing tennis with a friend you would not dream of stealing his racquet by stealth and tampering with it with a view to spoiling his game. Yet that is precisely the effect of failure to replace divots, or to fill up the holes cut in the turf on a golf course. The indifference in one instance is exactly as criminal, from a sporting standpoint, as the evil design would be in the other.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—
Scottish League—First Division
Partick Thistle 2, Third Lanark 2.

London, Jan. 1.—
ENGLISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION
Blackburn R. 4, Notts County 1
Bolton W. 1, Birmingham 1
Liverpool 3, Chelsea 1
Manchester C. 1, Tottenham H. 0
Middlesbrough 0, Cardiff C. 1
Newcastle U. 4, Aston Villa 1
Sheffield U. 0, West Ham U. 2
Sunderland 3, Everton 0.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION
Motherwell 4, Hamilton A 1
Raith Rovers 1, Clyde 0
St. Mirren 2, Kilmarnock 2
Airdrieonians 1, Falkirk 1
Ayr United 1, Morton 1
Celtic 3, Rangers 1
Dundee 2, Aberdeen 1
Hearts 0, Hibernians 1

Y.W.C.A. Will Open Swimming Classes

The swimming class organised by the foreign Y.W.C.A., which will have its first session next week in the pool of the Navy "Y" on Szechuen road is filled now. If sufficient requests are received it is likely that another class will be started soon.

There are still a few vacancies in the gymnasium class which is in charge of a former director of physical education in the states. Applications for this class and all information may be obtained from Miss Mary F. Cross, at the "Y" rooms in Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

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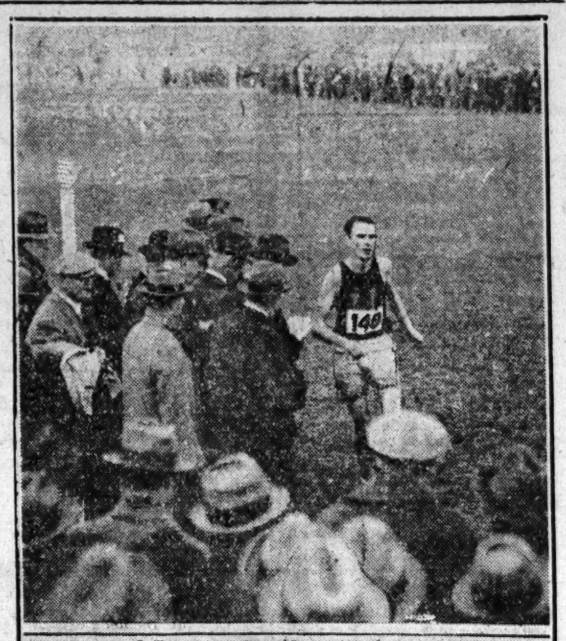
-:- Verne Booth Wins -:-



Verne Booth, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, won the annual intercollegiate hill-and-dale run through Van Courtland Park, New York City, from a field of 300 college harriers, representing 27 American colleges. The finish is shown.

LOCAL RUGBY TEAM VICTOR IN INTERPORT

Shanghai Wins Match Played At Hongkong By Score Of 6 To 3

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 2.—The interport rugby match between Shanghai and Hongkong was played this afternoon and resulted in a win for Shanghai by 6 points to 3.

The weather was ideal and there was an immense concourse of spectators, including the Governor and Sir Roderick Jones. Sir Reginald Stubbs shook hands with the players before the start of the match.

Shanghai displayed better teamwork. After 20 minutes of vigorous and even play Shanghai carried the ball two thirds down the field. Bichard crossed far to the left but failed to convert. Fifteen minutes after half-time Bowker (Hongkong) missed a free-kick 40 yards in front of goal. McMeekin (Shanghai) five minutes later also missed a free-kick. Then Shanghai displayed pretty passing right across the field to Bichard, who scored. McMeekin failed to convert. Five minutes from time the Hongkong forwards rushed the ball over but Day failed to convert.

E. J. Dowley was injured in the knee towards the end of the match and was carried off but later returned to the field.

The visitors will play a Navy team on Thursday.

Tomorrow evening the teams are being entertained to dinner at the Hongkong Club, and on Friday they will be guests at the St. George's Society Ball.

BILLY MISKE DEAD

(Reuter's American Service)

Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—The heavyweight boxer, Billy Miske, died here today.

GOOD RACES AT LOCAL TRACK ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Big Crowd Out; Fourth Event Furnished Exciting Finish

The New Year's day race meeting at the Shanghai Race Club's track drew a large crowd, and resulted in some good races, particularly the fourth event on the card. In this race—The New Year Scramble—Sir Colin and Reorganisation fought to a neck and next finish that was not decided until the last jump. Midsummer Day made it still more interesting by driving home but a neck behind.

Covellite won the New Year Cup race from Standlight, after the latter had helped himself to a ten length lead in the early stages. Ataman took the New Year handicap (A class without difficulty, while Mirzapur reached the wire first in B class. The last event was won by Pearl after a stiff battle with Woodland.

The weather was fine and clear, although a bit cool. The proceeds will be given to local charities.

Summaries:

1.—The New Year Cup.—One mile and a quarter.

lbs.
Messrs. Chow Bros.'s bay Covellite, Mr. J. Lion 159—1
Mr. Dod's dun Standlight, Mr. G. A. Pollock 152—2
" Harry White's dun Kings Cross, Mr. Patterson 163—3
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths. Time 2.41 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win.	Place.
Covellite	748	938
Standlight	23	54
Kings Cross	290	396
Arbor Day	172	313
Ownership	32	70
Tommy Lad	26	75
St. Dunstan's Day	5	29
Elevation	94	249
Kongo	12	38
Morisco	7	27
The Beagle	27	55
Day Star	200	379
Conqueror Dahlia	180	384
	1816	3010
For Win, Dividend		$10.60
For Place	1st	7.30
	2nd	45.90
	3rd	10.50

MEMBERS' SWEEP
1st Pony Ticket No. 850
2nd Pony Ticket No. 877
3rd Pony Ticket No. 106
Unplaced—668, 1350, 446, 961, 1161, 224, 1299, 594, 755 and 155.

2.—The New Year Handicap, "A"—One mile.

lbs.
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's ches. Ataman, Mr. Sokoloff 156—1
Mr. Allan's bay Washington, Mr. Knoll 147—2
Mr. Durgo's grey Kashmir, Mr. C. R. Burkill 158—3
Won by one length; a neck. Time 2.09 1-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win.	Place.
Ataman	1380	1429
Washington	106	210
Kashmir	376	509
Settrington	59	128
Woodcroft	205	432
Fitzroy	47	118
Republicland	178	351
Jasmine	21	64
Woodland	60	253
Coquelicot	158	244
Goo Goo Eyes	82	186
	2672	3924
For Win, Dividend		$8.50
For Place	1st	6.60
	2nd	15.90
	3rd	9.50

MEMBERS' SWEEP
1st Pony Ticket No. 147
2nd Pony Ticket No. 1537
3rd Pony Ticket No. 1282
Unplaced—1184, 1305, 1120, 1488, 958, 991, 1483 and 426.

3.—The New Year Handicap, "B" Class.—One mile.

lbs.
Mr. Toeg's brown Mirzapur, Mr. C. R. Burkill 155—1
Mr. K. D. Soo's br. Vestborg, Mr. Halmovitch 153—2
Mr. Percnang's gr. Occupation, Mr. Quincey 153—3
Won by ½ length; ½ length. Time 2.06.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win.	Place.
Mirzapur	227	321
Vestborg	390	533
Occupation	257	363
Clever Kid	14	49
Jack-o-Lantern	254	395
Toplight	285	449
Toundra	82	185
Little Minch	40	182
Marygold	19	62
Commandership	97	205
Rebate	23	66
Citizenship	228	464
Roman Kestrel	16	56
Kerry	79	169
Pinmore	72	74
Golden Eyes	20	28
Pennsylvania	71	139
Sunfire	57	114
Day of Surprise	24	60
Love Star	550	953
	2745	4867
For Win, Dividend		$53.20
For Place	1st	21.40
	2nd	14.80
	3rd	19.50

MEMBERS' SWEEP
1st Pony Ticket No. 1204
2nd Pony Ticket No. 1173
3rd Pony Ticket No. 478
Unplaced—444, 1793, 134, 1614, 335, 1473, 1002, 356, 1342, 740, 1330, 375, 928, 605, 1316, 292 and 1589.

4.—The New Year Scramble.—Three-quarters of a mile.

lbs.
Mr. Gilpin's grey Sir Colin, Mr. Hill .....157—1
Mr. Day's wh. Reorganisation, Mr. A. N. Dallas .....164—2
Mr. K. H. Chun's brown Midsummer Day, Mr. P. C. Wu .....160—3
Won by a head; a head. Time 1.33 1/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win.	Place.
Sir Colin	281	473
Re-organisation	154	237
Midsummer Day	82	140
Full House	631	1171
Galenite	17	33
Visborg	10	22
Comanche	11	54
Grey Powder	6	25
Happy Fellow	47	113
Pacific	313	628
Ikoma	63	193
Last Call III	20	42
Dash	12	44
Happy Day	215	284
Victoria	31	82
White Knight	1089	986
Koh-I-Noor	5	20
Heary V	133	292
	3120	4839

For win, dividend $48.80, place 1st $17.30, 2nd $29.60, 3rd $46.70.

Members' Sweep: 1st 921, 2nd 961, 3rd 1719. Unplaced—1987, 718, 1113, 874, 769, 1755, 996, 404, 792, 422, 918, 1058, 1348, 835 and 1700.

5.—The New Year Sprint Race.—Half-a-mile.

lbs.
Mr. Toeg's grey Pearl, Mr. C. R. Burkill .....166—1
Mr. Henry Sheng's gr. Woodland, Mr. Halmovitch .....149—2
Mr. Henry Morriss' bay Henryfield, Mr. Morriss .....152—3
Won by a neck; three lengths. Time 0.58 4/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win.	Place.
Pearl	1066	1014
Woodland	465	620
Henryfield	292	400
Charles XI	119	221
Bachelorship	225	228
Republicland	361	338
White Marble	46	115
Glen Fyne	484	597
Zigomar	29	63
Roman Merlin	545	486
Pennsylvania	37	130
	3669	4191

For win, dividend $15.10, place 1st $7.30, 2nd $9.60, 3rd $12.20.

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China Press Sports

SHANGHAI BEATS DURBAN SOCCER ELEVEN BY 9 TO 1

Homesters Show To Better Advantage Than On Boxing Day

In the second game between these teams, Shanghai proved its superiority by a 9-1 victory.

The Navy was not playing as well as they did on Boxing Day, for the Shanghai defence was very different, Wilson and Gowan replacing Quayle and Turner, but in spite of this they were only able to score once.

Shanghai forward line was strengthened by the inclusion of Johansson, and their play was the feature of the match, promising well for the Interport Games.

They began by forcing the pace before the Navy had settled down, and Coulcher drove just outside the upright, then a short while after Coulcher worked down, and passed to Goldman who placed beautifully for Johansson, and the latter finished cleanly.

Shanghai continued to press and Romnayne saved by robbing Goldman at a critical juncture.

NAVY EQUALISE

A foul by Gowan gave the Navy a chance which they took Sluis saved the shot but cleared weakly and Watkins netted a good one.

At this stage Legge's ankle gave out and the Navy had to play a reserve.

Shanghai were not long in adding another, fine combination between Goldman and Johansson, finished with Goldman going through, shooting, and heading the goal keeper's save smartly into the net.

The Navy was going strong in midfield but their shots lacked sting, and Sluis developed several brilliant patches on one occasion running well out and clearing what looked a certain goal.

A shot which Watkins hooked over Wilson's head had Sluis beaten but it rolled over the bar.

The Navy pressure slackened and Shanghai made the pace again Goldman and Coulcher missing by inches.

Away came the Navy and Carson had an open goal in front but a perfectly timed rush but Sluis robbed him.

Just at the close of the half, good combinaton gave Shanghai a third, Knight placed finely for Coulcher who went on and put Goldman in a scoring position and he netted safely.

The second half opened with some even exchanges, and then Witschi who had been starved in the first half, began to get a look-in, and some nice play between him and Coulcher produced good results.

Johansson was the first to attack with a fine hook which hit the bar.

Coulcher made an opening but Goldman was late, however a minute after, a miskick by the Navy back gave him a chance which he took, putting in the fourth.

From now on the Navy was beaten, and beyond an occasional breakeaway, the ball was always at the foot of the Shanghai forwards.

Corner after Corner had to be conceded by the Navy, one of which Johansson headed just past the corner of the goal, and another Coulcher headed an inch or two outside the upright.

Johansson then ran through and sent in a beauty which the Navy goalkeeper surprised everyone by saving.

Sluis was suddenly called on to handle a long drive from the Navy center-half, which he did in style.

Shanghai's fifth goal came via Witschi who cleverly tricked two of the defence and put to Goldman's foot in front of goal, the latter just finished the movement.

Coulcher then broke loose, but was brought down as he was getting clear.

Falconer placed for Witschi, who made ground, and sent in to Goldman, and he tried a long one which turned out a peach, number six.

Number seven was also the result of similar combination, Coulcher and Witschi working down, the latter placed for Goldman who took it on the half-volley and placed just under the bar.

Then Coulcher scored his only goal, taking a pass from Knight and swinging round he drove one of his finest which whizzed inside the upright.

The final goal also came from Knights' pass to Johansson, who scored with a hard clean drive, putting his side eight goals ahead.

From an Interport point of view, the game was valuable as showing that Johansson is indispensable to the forward line. He, Coulcher and Goldman played wonderful to-ball passing and shooting being equally good.

Goldman's display at center was good, he was always in his place and ready to finish a movement as his six goals out of nine show.

Coulcher also gave a grand display of clean aggressive football, and needed two men to watch him all the time, his one fault was starving Witschi in the first half probably because he was not used to his play.

Johansson played fine football, but he is handicapped by being on the right, however his style fits in with Goldman and Coulcher, and with Clark to partner him and Wilson back at outside left, it should be about as good a line as Shanghai has ever produced.

The only other feature was Knights great game at center-half, it is only the truth to say that Crawford was not missed at all, in fact he has never played so well before and it would be hard to find any fault with his display.

The other players were all sound and kept up their reputations. Sluis in goal showed excellent judgment and saved a good deal of dangerous stuff.

FRENCH BEAT SCOTS IN BIG RUGBY MATCH

Crowd Of 15,000 Witnesses Great International Game At Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 1.—A Rugby international was played today at the Pershing Stadium between France and Scotland before 15,000 people, resulting in a victory for France by 12 points to 10.

The weather was dull following heavy rain in the morning. The ground at the Pershing Stadium was very muddy.

Early on Drysdale just missed with a penalty kick from thirty-five yards range. Scotland had the better of matters in the early stages, but after twenty minutes Jaurreguy, the French wing three-quarter, got over for an unconverted try. Two minutes later Picquiral secured the ball from a line-out and forced his way through the Scottish backs for a try. Crabos took the kick, but the touch-judges disagreed and after the match the referee declared that the try had not been converted. Scotland attacked de[illegible] the scrum and flashed the ball to Gracie who sent Wal[illegible]e over for an unconverted try. The score at half-time was France 6 points Scotland 3.

On the resumption Scotland pressed. Davies scored a penalty goal and Waddell [illegible] a magnificent goal from [illegible] yards, giving the Scots a lead of 10 points to 6. France rallied and a fine movement, started in their own twenty-five, ended in Galsh, the French fly-half, scoring a try. Crabos just failed in the kick. From a line-out Lasserre broke away and scored a beautiful try, which was not converted. France thus winning by 12 points to 10.

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Sir Robert Ho Tung Given Big Farewell Reception

A farewell reception in honor of Sir Robert Ho Tung was held at the General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon under the auspices of various local organisations including the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, the Kiangsu Educational Association, the Shanghai Bankers' Association, the Native Bankers' Guild, the World's Chinese Students' Federation and the Shanghai College of Commerce. Mr. Fong Chu-pa, Vice-Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai presided. There was a very large gathering in which the local official, military, commercial, banking and educational elements were represented.

The students of the Tieh Wha's School formed a guard of honor. A motion picture of the procession of guests and hosts greeting Sir Robert was taken in the compound by the Motion Picture Department of the British-American Tobacco Co. and the Commercial Press. Lady Ho-tung was prevented from attending the reception on account of another engagement. Sir Robert was accompanied by his two sons.

Speaking on behalf of the General Chamber of Commerce and the other host organisations, Mr. Fong Chu-pa, Vice-Chairman of the General Chamber, after reviewing Sir Robert's past career in the course of which he paid a warm tribute to Sir Robert's commercial achievements and philanthropic enterprises, referring especially to his public spirit which found expression in the sacrifices he bore by helping to end the seamen's strike at Hongkong last year, said that Sir Robert had initiated the Round-Table Peace Conference at a critical moment when the prolongation of the present chaos would be disastrous to China's destiny.

FUTURE HOPEFUL

He regrets that so far in spite of Sir Robert's indefatigable efforts, the conference is still in an embryo state. But the future is very hopeful on account of the esthusiastic pledges of support received from various sources. Mr. Fong drew attention to the fact that in leaving his peaceful abode in Hongkong to undertake so arduous a task Sir Robert equalled the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang in working tirelessly for the welfare of China.

Mr. Fong concluded by saying: "We heartily welcome you in our midst because we heartily endorse your mission, and the ideal you stand for. This is proved by the fact that although you are a plain citizen, the people as well as the men in office are warmly supporting your campaign. This shows that if the authorities would give their support to the peace movement, they would assuredly win the goodwill of the people."

Sir Robert made a brief address in reply assuring the host organisations of his deep appreciation for the farewell reception got up in his honor. He said that the conference movement may be viewed in the light of great hopefulness because apart from the enthusiastic support he had received from various public organisations in Shanghai and other cities in China, he had also obtained personal assurances from the leading military men of China read out a list of names of the influential leaders including Sun Yat-sen, Li Yuan-hung, Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu, Chi She-yuan, Lu Yuang-hsiang, Tang Chi-yao, Sun Chuan-fang, Hsiao Yao-nan, Ho Feng-lin, Chen Chiung-ming, Tsai Cheng-hsun, Chang Fu-lai, Lin Hsien-shih, Hsiung Ko-wu and Tuan Chi-jui.

GOING TO LONDON

Sir Robert expressed his regret that on account of the cold weather to which he has not been accustomed and on account of pressing affairs in Hongkong, he was obliged to leave Shanghai, having been away from Hongkong for four months. "I expect to leave for England in the middle of February," he said "in order to attend the British Empire Exhibition as a representative from Hongkong. But I shall get myself excused from the trip if my presence is urgently needed up here. And even after my arrival in London, I shall on receipt of your telegram book my passage by the first boat for speedy return to China. You will be glad to know that my absence will not interfere in any way with the progress of the peace movement because I have secured the consent of a man of ripe experience, vigorous energy, and patriotic ardor to carry on the work. This gentleman is one with whom you are well acquainted, Mr. Sze Liang-zay. Please confer with him and put before him your best suggestions."

Sir Robert then drew a word picture of the General situation in China comparing the country to a stock company of which the people are shareholders. "This company," said Sir Robert, "has been very badly managed, its funds have been squandered and its material assets are being ruined through corrupt practices. You and I are shareholders; and it is up to us to call a shareholders' conference to clear this deplorable mess." Sir Robert considered himself a small shareholder on account of his advanced age, and referred to those in middle life as bigger shareholders who must no longer delay in the discharge of their duties as reorganisers of this national company.

Sir Robert in his concluding remarks made an earnest appeal for vigorous action in order that genuine results may be achieved. He referred to a reception given to Marshal Foch two years ago in America by the American steel magnate, Charles M. Schwab, who assured that if Marshal Foch, world disarmament could be made an accomplished fact, he would be ready to throw his vast steel works into the deep ocean because such a sacrifice for the good of humanity would be worth while. "Ladies and Gentlemen," said Sir Robert, "when the moment arrives for us to sacrifice our personal interests for the good of our country, let us not hesitate but be equal to the occasion."

Other speeches were made by Mr. Sheng Chu-shu who pointed out that the success of the peace movement would hinge on the removal of the causes that obstruct peace, and quoted Sir Robert's remark that at present the indications are 60 per cent in favor of success of the peace movement; by Dr. Huang Yen-pei who extolled the example of Sir Robert Ho-tung as being worthy of emulation by persons who are busy men but who will be able to further the peace movement by giving freely of their time and energy in the way Sir Robert had done; by Mr. Sze Liang-zay who declared emphatically that Sir Robert's movement was absolutely disinterested because China's troubles could not in any way imperil his own life and property and emphasised the necessity of the local bodies to leave nothing undone to ensure the peace of Kiangsu and Chekiang; and by Mr. Chau Housheng who appealed for the renewal of the old enthusiasm of the revolutionists in pulling down the monarchy for the purpose of building up a republic of perpetual peace.

Japan's Prince To Wed Jan. 27

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 2.—It has been unofficially decided that the wedding ceremony of the H. I. H. Prince Regent will be held on the 27th January.

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Writs Are Asked Against Rubber Company Officials

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—As an outcome of a special committee's enquiries during the past eighteen months into the position of the Company as disclosed by the balance sheet of 1921, a sensational circular has been distributed to the shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Co. calling an extraordinary meeting for January 9 to endorse the action of the Directorate in issuing writs against the President and also a number of past and present directors of the Company.

The circular states that Sir Arthur Du Cros, the President, has issued a writ against the Company asking for a declaration that the agreement under which he has been drawing a salary of £12,000 a year tax free is binding upon the Company. Mr. Alfred Du Cros and Mr. George Du Cros have also instituted actions in respect of their agreements. The Company is defending all three actions.

The present position of the directors of the Company is that only five of them, Sir Eric Geddes, Sir George Buchanell, Sir Cay Cornet, Mr. Szarvasy and Mr. Smit, are, in the opinion of the Company's counsel, entirely unaffected by the report of the inspectors. Some past and present directors, against whom, as the result of the findings of the report the Counsel has advised that writs should be issued have made proposals for a settlement.

The directorate encourage the settlement of all cases, considering it to be in the best interests of the shareholders that as far as possible the claims of the Company should be adjusted by negotiation rather than by litigation. Settlements will be rendered more difficult if the report is published. Therefore, the directorate ask the shareholders to leave these grave matters in their hands. The re-organisation carried out will amply safeguard the interests of the shareholders who are invited to pass a resolution of confidence at the meeting on January 8.

An appended circular is a statement showing the Company's profit for the 18 months ended December 31 which is estimated at over £1,250,000.

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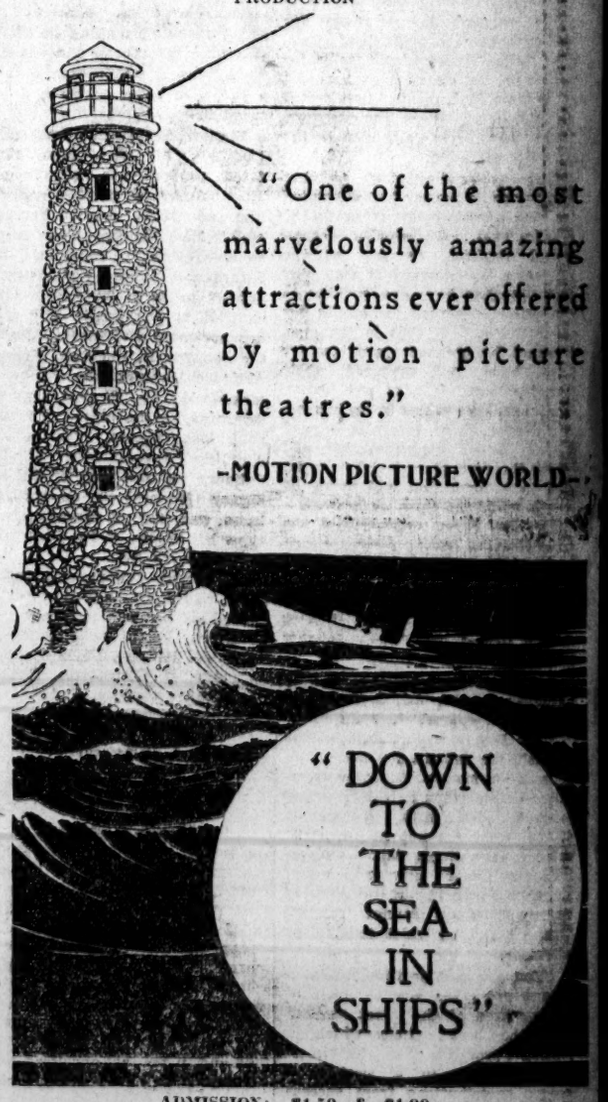

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The Boy And His Magazine

BY JAMES E. WEST
(Chief Scout Executive In America)

The recent announcement that the Boy Scouts of America have secured a fund of $100,000, to be used in developing recreational reading for boys has occasioned widespread discussion, but not all the comment has been directed to the point at issue. It is not surprising there should be a misapprehension concerning the attitude of the Boy Scout organisation toward the problem of recreational reading. We are entering a new field and attempting a work for which there are few sound guiding precedents.

The Boy Scout organisation, in its effort to develop recreational reading, is not inaugurating a library movement. We are not primarily concerned with the library phase of the reading problem. There are hundreds upon hundreds of books for boys that have found a place for themselves upon library shelves. There are, in fact, so many books for boys—and really good ones, too—that no boy could hope to read even a small part of them. Our libraries are doubtless headed in the right direction. The Boy Scout organisation has no intention of quarrelling with them or attempting to change them.

The Scout organisation was led to attack the problem of recreational reading for boys because of changing conditions that are vitally affecting the reading public in general and the boy in particular. During the past three decades there has been no unparalleled development in the magazine field. Likewise, there is also an increase in the annual output of books. More books are being read and more magazines are being read than ever before. That much we know. But there are some things we do not know. There are no statistics, for example, showing the extent to which the development of the magazine has modified popular reading habits and tendencies. How many people are there who formerly turned to the library for their recreational reading who now rely entirely upon the magazine? Nobody knows. To what extent has the growth in the magazine field modified the type of recreational reading? Nobody knows.

The question that concerns us is this: To what extent is the American boy turning almost wholly to the magazines designed primarily for adults for all or part of his recreational reading? This, again, is a question for which there is no answer at hand.

Many of those who have contended that the Boy Scout organisation could not hope to improve past and present types of books designed for boys will undoubtedly concede the possibilities of improvement from the boys' standpoint in the magazine field.

It should hardly be necessary to make an extended argument for the purpose of proving that magazine fiction designed primarily for adults is not necessarily the sort of recreational reading best suited for the boy. Indeed, the presumption would naturally run in the opposite direction.

The outstanding fact is that heretofore no agency has attempted to give conscious direction to the development of juvenile recreational reading. As far as the magazine is concerned, it may very well be that boys are turning to magazines designed for adults for their fiction. If that is the case, it must be because magazines for boys have not captured their imaginations. If boys are becoming magazine readers in an increasing degree, there surely is a need for a boys' magazine that will carry the sort of material they desire in a form that will make it worth while for them to have it.

The Boy Scout organisation has an obligation in this matter, which has perhaps been most clearly pointed out in a letter written by Professor Willard Davision principal of the Isidor and Ida Strauss Public School, Brooklyn. In this letter Mr. Davison said:

"American boys are in need now, as never before, of a magazine which will compel their attention. The Boy Scouts of America can furnish the machinery and background for such a magazine as no other organisation in existence can provide. Its work is entirely unselfish and is not in any sense a mercenary proposition. A magazine run under private auspices must be for gain and in the very nature of things cannot compete with a magazine which is based on altruism.

"You are in a position, provided means are given you, to command the services of the best writers and the best articles which the imagination produces. At the same time, you are in a position to secure contributions from successful men of affairs in all lines of activity, from statesmanship, on the one hand, to business and professional activities on the other. Such contributions cannot be made available through any other channel but can be spread before American boys if this vision is embodied by your organisation in printed form.

"The vital importance of developing Boys' Life, the Boy Scout magazine, into a periodical which will force its way into the hands of millions of boys is a matter worthy of the attention of the strongest intellects, the most devoted patriotism and the strongest spiritual insight that our Nation has to offer. Multitudes of boys are reaching out vainly for such a paper today. They cannot, they must not, be denied."

Mr. Davison's recommendations were based upon observations he had made concerning the degree to which boys were turning from the publications designed primarily for them to publications in the preparation of which the interests of the boy received little or no consideration.

The time has gone by when writing for boys can be mere hack writing. The modern boy spots things worth while instinctively. A perfectly obvious step in connection with the development of a magazine for boys is to secure for it writing talent in every way equal to the talent that serves magazines designed primarily for grown-ups. We propose to secure that type of talent for Boys' Life, the magazine published by the Boy Scout organisation.

The expenditure of the $100,000 fund at our disposal will, as far as a portion of the general public is concerned, represent an experiment. We do not regard it as such. We prefer the view that the expenditure of this fund represents an opportunity—an opportunity to recognise the fact that boys' tastes in reading are basically sound, that the subjects that interest them in one generation may not interest them in the next, and that it is obligatory upon those who would be leaders among boys to evolve a writing output that will be safe from the standpoint of the grown-up and interesting—intensely interesting—from the standpoint of the boy himself.

Writing for boys is an occupation that properly challenges the guidance of the entire writing fraternity.

Since boys are turning more and more to the magazine for their recreational reading, there should be a real boys' magazine for them toward which to turn.

"La Boheme"

The capacity of the Lyceum theater was taxed again last night when the Italian Grand Opera Company presented as the eighth performance of the local opera season Puccini's master-piece, "La Boheme."

Perhaps the best compliment that could be paid the artistry of the company which Mr. A. Carpi has brought here this season is the nightly repetition of enthusiastic audiences. Last night's was no exception and the principals of the company were deservedly applauded time and again for their excellent rendition of the roles allotted to them. Neither was there anything lacking in setting or orchestral effects, and the production as a whole was well on a par with those which had preceded it.

Signor Giletta made a charming Rudolph, his rich tenor being fitted perfectly to the role, and Miss Ambroso, playing opposite him as Mimi carried her part well. Miss Sanche, who scored so heavily in "Il Trovatore" last Saturday night, demonstrated herself to be a finished actress as well as a splendid singer by her portrayal of Musetta. As for the others in the cast, gigantic Artidoro Mauceri, who will be remembered by Shanghai music-lovers as having played the same role last season, was the outstanding figure with his fine delivery of the part of Colline. Signor Mauceri is an excellent basso, and had an opportunity to show his talents in the Coat Song in the Fourth Act.

The Opera Company management announce that the following additional performances will be given beginning January 7: Forza del Destino, Lucia de Lammermoor, Il Trovatore, Ernani, Barbiere de Siviglia, Fedora.

Bank Clearings In London Show Drop

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—The annual statement of bills and cheques paid by the bankers' clearinghouse last year amounts to a grand total of £36,627,592,000, a decrease of £533,869,000 as compared with the previous year. Ninety-five percent of the decrease occurred in town clearing. In the first three quarters there was an aggregate decrease of £1,001,572,000 and in the last quarter a satisfactory increase of £467,708,000.

Election Dates Fixed By Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, January 2.—A mandate issued last night fixes April 14 for the preliminary elections for the House of Representatives and May 14 for the final elections. It explains that as the term of the present Parliament expired on October 10 a new Parliament must be elected.

Girl Doomed To Death To See Fairyland

Helen V. Collins.

O. Henry never touched the human heart with his fiction as has the true life story of Helen V Collins. Helen is just sixteen. She lives at Amsterdam, New York, and is doomed to die; doctors say she can live only a short time. She never had a good time in all her life, so recently she wrote to the editor of New York newspaper asking for "just one good time before I die!" Hard-hearted, moneymad, soulless New Yorkers just fell over themselves seeing to it she did "have a good time." She wanted to see New York, to ride in the subway, to "go to just one good show" and to see the Statue of Liberty—"before I die!" George McManus, world-famous creator of "Bringing Up Father," beat 'em all to it, and now Helen is the guest of his wife. A well-known actress volunteered to take her to every show on Broadway. B. F. Keith wired his Amsterdam manager that Helen was to see every show that came there. Mon Marks will take her when the McManuses let her go, and thus it runs. If kindness can kill, poor little Helen's death will come sooner than was expected.

British Sailor Tries To End His Own Life

A stoker petty officer on H.M.S. Foxglove attempted to end his own life en route from Shanghai to Hongkong Wednesday afternoon, but was rushed back to Woosung and conveyed to the General Hospital and today is expected to recover.

As soon as the man was discovered the Foxglove wirelessed the Durban and put back to Woosung. An ambulance was sent down river to bring the man to Shanghai. No details of the attempted suicide are known here.

New South Wales Is Beaten By Victoria

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Jan. 1.—In a cricket match which concluded today Victoria beat New South Wales by 43 runs. The match was fought out with remarkable determination and lasted 5½ days.

Scores:—Victoria 285 (Mayne 106: Scott took 5 wickets for 107) and 412 (Woodfull 117) N. S. W. 268 (Collins 108: Liddicut took 4 for 50) and 386 (Kelleway 98, Bardsley 74, Kippax 72).

Britain's Ruler Is Hopeful For Future

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—King George, replying to a New Year telegram of congratulation from the Lord Mayor of London, says that he is confident that with God's help the British, true to their great traditions, will face the outcome of the difficulties which are still confronting us at the close of a decade which, through memorable in the glorious achievement, has been beset by much trial and suffering.

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Elections In France Being Watched With Interest In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—The fact that M. Poincare on the sole occasion when he was forced to intervene in a debate outside his chosen sphere of foreign politics received a rebuff in the Chamber of Deputies, "namely, on December 21 on the decision to refer to committee the Public Servants Pay Bill" lends interest to the forthcoming elections in France, in which the cost of living, depreciation of the franc and the financial policy of France will generally be the main issue.

It is noteworthy that the Chamber has just passed a Bill reducing the number of Deputies from 626 to 577 in spite of Government opposition. The agricultural districts will have 57 fewer Deputies and the industrial districts eight more as the result of the re-distribution.

Good Basketball Game Tonight

The Rowing Club five, last year's champions in the Foreign Basketball league, and the Squires-Bingham team, unbeaten so far this year, will clash in what promises to be one of the best games of the season at the Rowing Club tonight at 5:45 o'clock. No admission is charged for the game and an invitation is extended to the general public to attend. Seating accommodation will be provided.

Two Old Timers To Walk 16 Miles For $1,000 On Jan. 20

As a sequel to the recent International Walking Match a similar contest between two well known Shanghai pedestrains, Messrs. W. L. Gerrard and A. E. Roggers, has been arranged for January 20, over the same course. It is understood that this match is to be for a purse of $1,000, the winner agreeing to donate the sum to charity.

Mr. Gerrard was the Hon. Secretary of the committee having the International match in charge and it was due to his energy and enthusiasm that the contest was made such a great success. Mr. Roggers was a participant in the race and finished in good position despite his 58 years. Both are old time walkers, Mr. Gerrard having been a leader in the walking races held here a decade or more ago, one of which he won.

NEW YEAR'S FIRES

The Fire Brigade responded to four calls on New Year's Day one blaze however being in Chinese territory, another being extinguished with buckets of water and another—at the Tokwa Cotton Mill, 87 Ward Road—being of trifling extent. The fourth, at 2:30 p.m., badly damaged six small dwellings and a quantity of lumber in a woodyard in East Yalu Road, Hongkew Division, after a hard fight, checked the advance of the flames, which were threatening the whole block.

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LIFE AS IT IS
BY THOMAS L. MASSON

SWELL PEOPLE

My next door neighbor is a very swell woman. She has two motor cars and a lot of swell help. Recently she engaged a swell cook, who was a very grand person and worked only for swells.

Yesterday morning my friend ordered a swell dinner, consisting of a lot of fresh vegetables, and, giving orders to the cook, went out on a long ride in the afternoon. When she came back about 5 o'clock, she found that the cook had departed bag and baggage."

I asked my neighbor why she didn't cook the dinner herself, and she was horrified. What really upset her more than anything was, I think, the fact that this particular cook had been employed by so many swell people, and this intensified the indignity of the cook's departure.

Now I used to be very swell myself. I kept butlers. They had all lived with very swell people. I never got on good term with any of them, except one. They were always quite beyond me in breeding, dignity and manners. The one I liked and felt easy with was named George.

I put him in my garage, and although it was the dead of winter, he never asked for heat; said he didn't mind being cold. He thought about everything, and never seemed to mind how I looked and dressed. We became very friendly. He was perfect—so democratic that I couldn't understand his condescension, until one day he told me he had been head butler for King Constantine of Greece, during the days of that gentleman's greatest prosperity. Here, then, was the secret. He had not only consorted with a real king, with every elegance that the Greek court afforded, but he had also served in the army and was used to privation. He had compassed human nature, and was disillusioned. One day I said to him, just to draw him out:

"George, why is it that you don't put on any airs around here?"

He raised his hands half way and smiled his beautiful smile.

"Ah," he replied, "this is America. We have liberty. I work for you but I am not your servant. We get on. I know about kings. Bah!"

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BY B. C. FORBES

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But they weren't practical motor manufacturers. They had always stuck strictly to explosive and chemical plants. In the emergency, Pierre S. du Pont assumed the presidency of General Motors and immediately began to devote to the duties all his executive abilities. The task of meeting the new conditions was rather staggering. Step by step, however, the organization was put in order and the right men placed in the right positions.

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Heroic British Sailor Gets U.S. Medal

Edward Carr

Edward Carr, a member of the British mercantile marine, hailing from Folkstone, England, has received a gold medal from President Harding for his heroism in going to the rescue of the crew of the S. S. Munemar, which was stranded on the English coast. Carr and three others put out in a small boat and saved 42 American sailors.

Steamers Departed

January 1

Tatung for Hankow
Kiangan for Hankow
Kutwo for Hankow
Tafoo Maru for Hankow
Stuart Dollar for H'kong, Manila
Toyora Maru for Japan
Tungchow for S. H. Canton
Tingsang for Tsingtao
Teli for Dairen
Tseangtah 2 for Hankow
Ningshin for Foochow
D. D'Aosta for Trieste
Yungshin for Ningpo
Kiangteen for Ningpo

January 2

Kianghain for Hankow
Changon for Hankow
Loongwo for Hankow
Ngankin for Hankow
Pres. Wilson for H'kong, Manila
Kwongsang for S. H. Canton
Yei Maru for Chinwangtao
Irene for Amoy, Swatow
Telemachus for Europe
Nikko Maru for Japan
Szechuen for S. H. Canton
Chusan for W. C. Tientsin
Gaelic Prince for New York
Benmacdhui for Yokohama
Kaiping for Chinwangtao
Fukuken Maru for Dairen
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

December 31

Sumatra from Gothenburg

January 1.

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
President Wilson from S. F'cisco
Shanghai Maru from Japan
Kifuku Maru from Japan
Lycaon from Liverpool
Liuhsing from Cruise
Kingsing from Tientsin
Kanchow from Hongkong
Hanping from Hankow

January 2

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Chekiang from Swatow
Hsinkong from Chefoo
Chohei Maru from Dairen
Amur from Chinwangtao
Pingyany from Dairen
Seikyo Maru from Dairen
Paling Maru from Hongkong
Anamba from Hongkong
Gleniffer from London
Hachiro Maru from Dairen
Tjikarang from Java
Hyson from Liverpool
Taksang from Tientsin
Pakhoi from Hongkong
Luenho from Hankow
Poyang from Hankow
Yohyang Maru from Hankow
Kaho from .....
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Manila Maru from Tacoma
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Reserve Fund £2,800,000
Reserve Liabilities £2,000,000

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Reserves	24,000,000

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Reserve Fund .....$ 430,000.00

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LI MING,
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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$...,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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G. H. STITT.
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	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

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WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

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Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
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Dairen	Singapore
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Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,082,845.41

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Branches and Agencies:

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Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

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(Established in 1918)

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Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $500,000.00

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CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. s.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
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Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Rev. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Robbins, Miss Mayhew, Misses E. Leitao, C. and L. Remedios, C. and L. Souza, M. Carneiro, Messrs. A. Garnas, J. A. Jadan and party of two, A. Leitao, R. and A. Leitao.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Messrs. J. Jessen, F. Petersen.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow and ports: Mr. Oldenburg, Misses O. G. Espy, A. Teegerden, S. E. S. Cofield.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. R. Uhemhill, K. Howgeraary.

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow from Hongkong: Miss K. Forbes, Messrs W. E. Cowen, Groven Clark, G. C. Chang.

Per C.N. s.s. Wenchow from Hankow and ports: Rev. Lindstrom.

Per P.M. s.s. President Wilson from San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis H. Arnold, Miss Yale Arnold, Mr. J. H. Blackstone, Mrs. J. H. Brett, Mr. Alvin Brown Capt. P. S. Geer, U.S.M.C., Mrs.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 18th, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-28
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	18-30
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$12.50-15.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-36
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	$0-$1.00
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	12-20
Snipe	,,	14-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	12-15
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-18
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	16-18
Vegetable		
Artichokes	per lb.	5-6
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	16-18
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	6-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	,,	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	,,	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Saturday, January 5, 1924

The tender conveying passengers on board the M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, for Kobe and Yokohama will leave the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9:30 a.m.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,050
Chartered	£19¾
Sino-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$710 B.
North China	Tls. 128
Union of Canton	H.$252 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 28
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$126 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$515 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H. $33⅓ B.
"Shell"	77/6
Whai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
Whai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18 B.
Oriental Cons.	12/-
Raub	$5.30 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 38
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 177½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$149 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
Whai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
Whai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 116
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.30
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76 New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 254 B.
Green Island	Tls. 26 B.
Langkats	Tls. 34¼ S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 6
Whai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 28
Llewelyn	Tls. 6.90 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 35 B.
Mourtrie	$104 B.
Watson	$70
Weeks	H.$ 22½
Rubbers (local)	$11 S.
Alma	Tls. 6¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1 B.
Bulu	Tls. 0.77½ I
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½ B
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½
Chembedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40 B
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kajaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 6
Kodah	Tls. 1.10
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.90 B
Repah	Tls. 0.92½ B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.32½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungals	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B
Tebong	Tls. 1¼ B.
Tiangtoss	Tls. 3 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. L. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 167½ B
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers.

Sympathy Message Sent By Tsao Kun

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—President Tsao Kun sent Mr Huang Kai-wen, Grand Master of Ceremonies, to the Japanese Legation yesterday to express sympathy with the Japanese Prince in connection with the recent attack on the Prince and to inquire concerning the Regent's welfare since the attack.

Representatives were also sent to the Japanese legation by Premier Kao Ling-wei and Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The British and Norewegian Ministers called personally on the Japanese Minister and other Ministers of foreign countries either called or left cards at the Japanese Legation.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the month of December, 1923, and for the year 1923 with corresponding figures for the previous year:

	December, 1923
Gross receipts	$336,465.58
Loss by currency depreciation	146,091.33
Effective receipts	$190,374.25
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.79
Car miles run	508,131
Passengers carried	11,502,656
	December, 1922
Gross receipts	$321,002.75
Loss by currency depreciation	131,584.37
Effective receipts	$189,418.38
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.76
Car miles run	503,723
Passengers carried	11,197,058
	Year, 1923
Gross receipts	$3,978,672.52
Loss by currency depreciation	1,684,500.00
Effective receipts	$2,294,172.52
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.91
Car miles run	5,983,356
Passengers carried	137,854,236
	Year, 1922
Gross receipts	$3,597,201.86
Loss by currency depreciation	1,397,578.72
Effective receipts	$2,199,623.14
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	40.68
Car miles run	5,853,979
Passengers carried	126,684,226

Share Market

In their weekly report on the share market, Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Company write as follows:

Owing to the Christmas Holidays intervening this week business in the local share market ha been practically at a standstill.

London market quotations show no marked changes and the following are the latest prices cabled to us this week:

Chinese Govt. 5 percent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, B. I. £73. 10. 0 (Mean).

Chinese Govt. 5 percent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, F. I. £70. 0. 0 (Mean) ex-B.I.R.S.

Chinese Govt. 5 percent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, G. I. £66. 10 0 (Sellers) ex-B.I.R.S.

Chinese Govt. 5 percent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, R. I. £67. 0. 0 (Sellers) ex-B.I.R.S.

Chinese Engineering & Mining Co. "B" £3. 6. 6 (Mean).

Gula Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Fully) £1. 13. 1 (Mean).

Gula Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Partly) 0. 8. 0 (Buyers).

Shanghai Electric Cons Co., "B" £1 pd. £2. 13. 9 (Sellers).

Silk Report

In their weekly report on the silk market, Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows:

Our last report was dated December 21.

White Silk.—There is generally more enquiry about and while business has not eventuated to any extent, Silkmen are more hopeful of business coming to book.

Tsatlee Filatures.—Kung Kee Mars, 1 Tls. 850.

Mienchew Filatures.—Have been in some demand at Tls. 1,200 for Best No. 1 and Tls. 1,100 for Good and Market is distinctly firmer.

With reference to our quotation last week of Tls. 1,200 for Best, this should be Best No. 1 in contrast to Extra Best.

Tussah Filatures Scoc.—There has been some business in No. 1 grade at Tls. 680 and these sorts are in limited supply at current rates.

EXPORT FROM SHANGHAI

From June 1 to date, 10,373 bales white and 6,994 bales yellow.

To London, 895 bales.

To France, 1,474 bales white and 568 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland, 127 bales white and 8 bales yellow.

To America, 5,551 bales.

To India and Levent, 1,565 bales white and 6,248 bales yellow.

To Coast ports and Russia, 930 bales.

Steam filatures to Europe, etc., 9,740 bales and America, 11,883 bales.

Yellow steam, 4,467 bales.

Wild silk to Europe, etc., 1,097 bales and America, 3,851 bales.

SETTLEMENTS

Settlements for Europe, &c., White Silk 4,900 piculs.

Settlements for Europe, &c., Yellow Silk 7,000 piculs.

Settlements for America, &c., White Silk 5,600 piculs.

Stock in Shanghai, White Silk 3,500 piculs.

Stock in Shanghai, Yellow Silk 4,000 piculs.

Visible Supply for season to date 25,000 piculs.

Stock in Shanghai, Wild Silk 100 piculs.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, December 19.

Bar Silver 33¼ ready, 32 11-16 forward on 13th rose steadily all the week and closed 33.11-16—32⅞ on 19th. New York-London cross rate 438 on 13th dropped steadily to 437⅛ on 15th rose to 437¾ on 17th but closed slightly down at 437⅜ on 19th. T.T. 3-5 on 13th rose to 3-5⅛ on 15th at which rate it remained steady with good sellers over the rate for cash. 4 m/c which were placed at 3-6¼ December early in the week were done at 3-6½ on 19th. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 97.25. Local currency $70.325. Native interest 22%.

Imports.—Piece Goods:—Practically no demand except for stock whites and blacks. Clearances fair.

Yarn:—Market dull and nothing doing.

Exports.—Business continues dull, but demand for several articles is improving. Several inquiries for wood oil are reported for prompt shipment to America, whilst the European market for this article also seems to be in better shape, as much as 102/-d. having been paid for February-March shipment. Sesamum seed is quoted at Tls. 7.25, which is considerably above home markets, so that only little business is passing. Gallnuts, tallow and hides are also being inquired for from home, but prices on side are still too high to allow a regular business.

Analysis of exports for week ending December 14:

Cow hides to Shanghai 68, China ports 42, United Kingdom 4, Germany 135, Italy 183 and Japan 1,640 piculs.

Buffalo hides to Shanghai 297, China ports 12, America 165, Belgium 138, Germany 493 and Egypt 267 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 7,276 piculs.

China grass to Shanghai 813, China ports 959, France 175 and Japan 6,016 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 860, China ports 1,324, Germany 167 and Italy 825 piculs.

Gallnuts to United Kingdom 336, America 96, France 172 and Germany 165 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 45,153, China ports 1,848 and Japan 8,646 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 24, America 279, France 93 and Japan 17 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 3,413, China ports 146, United Kingdom 4,200, Germany 9,100, Italy 11,621 and Holland 4,184 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 63,212 and China ports 2,223 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to China ports 462 piculs.

Groundnuts (shelled to Shanghai 4,445, China ports 9,018 and Germany 1,032 piculs.

Groundnut oil to China ports 228 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 2,639, China ports 354, United Kingdom, 1,373, America 12,495, France 343 and Germany 1,367 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai 47, China ports 117 and Japan 135 piculs.

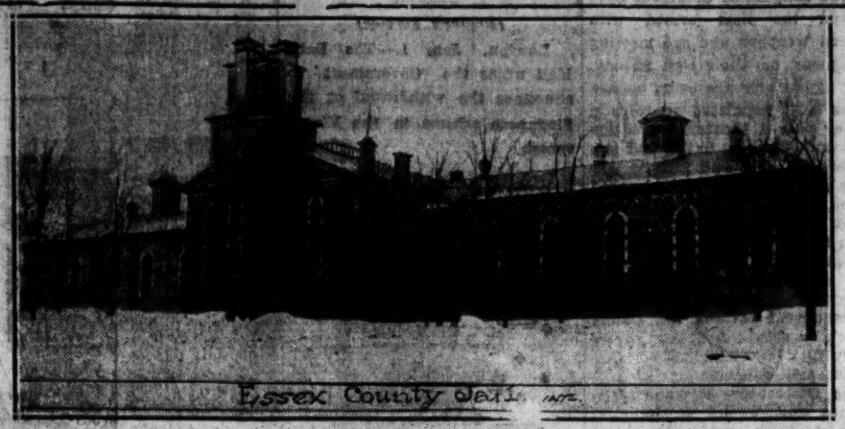
Hen albumen to Shanghai 13, United Kingdom 234 and America 30 piculs.

Hen yolk to Shanghai 566, and United Kingdom 250 piculs.

Antimony regulus to United Kingdom 84 and America 1,680 piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 127, China ports 117, United Kingdom 319, France 279 and Australia 158 piculs.

Where New York Comptroller Must Serve Sentence



This is the Essex County Jail, at Newark, N. J., where Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of the City of New York, must serve a term of 60 days under a sentence imposed upon him by Federal Judge Julius L. Mayer, who charged him with contempt of court. The contempt charged was contained in a letter written by Mr. Craig about the Judge's decisions in matters pertaining to transit affairs in which the City of New York was interested.

The Bible In The Schools

The Bible is banded, or at least not read in the schools of twelve States in America, we are told, though "23,000,000 people live in the twelve States and the officials whose opinions have excluded the Bible number not more than thirty," while "in the history of this country, no legislature or constitutional convention has ever adopted a provision plainly excluding the Bible from the schools." After a study of the situation as it exists today W. S. Fleming reports that "the highest courts of Maine, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Iowa, Kansas, Texas, and Nevada have all said that the Bible has a right in the schoolrooms." Wisconsin "excludes the Bible as a whole," but "plainly asserts that parts of it might and should be used." Illinois pronounces the whole Bible "a sectarian book," and, as such, excludes it. It has recently been excluded from the schools in California. In The Christian Statesman, Mr. Fleming tells us,

"It is reported that the Supreme Court of Louisiana has given a similar opinion, but no word to that effect comes to me from the State superintendent, who merely reports that the State board thinks best not to permit the use of the Bible in the schools. The courts of Ohio and Nebraska make the reading of the Bible optional with school boards. Thus there is uncertainty in my mind about the fact in one State; in three States the courts exclude the whole Bible; in one the court excludes part of it, and in eleven the courts admit the Book without question.

"By the opinion of the attorney-general or the State superintendent of public instruction, the Bible is not used in the schools of Minnesota, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Montana, New York State (outside of New York City), and possibly Louisiana. Thus, including Wisconsin, the Bible is banned—or at least not used—in the schools of twelve and possibly thirteen—States."

On the other hand,

The Bible is read by law every morning in every schoolroom in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and probably Mississippi, though there is a little doubt in my mind about the latter State having passed the mandatory law within the last ten years. In addition to the above seven States, the Bible is used every morning in all the schools of New York City, Washington, D. C., and Indianapolis, Indiana. In the cities and States where the Bible must be read every morning as above, there live just about 30,000,000 people, or 30 percent of our entire population.

Thus—

"With the Bible definitely excluded from the schools of twelve States and legally required to be read daily in the schools of seven States, there remain twenty-nine States, with just about half the national population, in which its daily use is permitted. In some States, as in Indiana and Iowa, there is a definite enactment that the Bible shall not be excluded from the schools; while in others there is no specific provision on the subject, but what is not denied is then allowed. The practise varies in these States from almost universal use to exclusion by custom. Omitting half a dozen States for lack of information, the others can be divided into four classes—

"1. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida report that the use of the Bible in their schools is almost universal.

"2. Delaware, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, North Dakota Kansas, and Colorado use the Bible quite extensively.

"3. The Book is little used in the schools of Michigan, Nebraska, Missouri, Wyoming, and Texas, the reason for the slight use in the first three probably being the wide-spread belief in those States that its use is forbidden.

"4. The Bible is not used in the schools of Oregon."

As Mr. Fleming goes on to say, "Fifteen months ago a company of business men in Kansas City, Missouri, at their own expense and with the consent of the school board, put a copy of the Bible on the desk of every schoolteacher in the city—1,464 in all—and the act was highly commended by Bishop Lills of the Roman Catholic Church of that diocese. Three years ago the W. C. T. U. of Michigan voted to offer a copy of the Bible to every public school in that State.

"As a result of a wide-spread and persistent popular request, in the State of Illinois an amendment, by a vote of 52 to 9, put a provision into the new proposed constitution of that State, specifically permitting the use of the Bible in the public schools; but the constitution was rejected by popular vote in December last, though not because of the Bible provision. In the State of Missouri, by a tie vote, a constitutional convention in session, at the time of this writing, fails to insert a permissive clause on the ground, as nearly all those voting against it declared, that the present constitution permits the Bible in the schools. In Washington there is now being waged an active campaign for an amendment to the State constitution, plainly giving the Holy Book an honored place in the educational system of the State. This year bills were before the legislatures of Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, and probably some other States, for the mandatory reading of the Bible every day in every schoolroom, and The National Reform Association was, as always, a leading factor in the campaign for the passage of the bills.

"Taking their cue possibly from the decision of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, which said that parts of the Bible might and should be used in the schools, there is a rising sentiment in some of the States from whose schools the Bible is excluded, in favor of securing a list of Bible references chosen by an interdenominational commission and asking the teacher to read one of these daily from the version of the Bible she personally prefers. It is hoped that this will overcome official objection and meet the situation, but it has not yet been tried except in a few smaller cities notably Cadillac, Michigan."

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Plutocracy And The Churches

Capital owns the churches, too, complain some of the disgruntled. It's all nonsense, says Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, an "outspoken" advocate of labor, who needs no further introduction. The church membership in the United States, he writes in The Locomotive Engineers' Journal (Cleveland), numbers about 47,000,000, and you can hardly get a more comprehensive membership than that. Instead, then, of being dominated by a small group of the wealthy, Dr. Fosdick says of them:

"The churches of America are pretty much what those forty-seven million are—as wise and as foolish, as broad and as narrow, as progressive and as reactionary. Moreover, these churches are for the most part democratically governed, some by the direct democracy, like the Baptists and Congregationalists, where every individual congregation is absolutely self-determined, some by representative democracy as, for example, the Presbyterians. The churches of America are what the people make them. A majority vote is conclusive in one way or another in nearly all of them. And while men with money doubtless have a disproportionate influence in the democratic church just as they do in a democratic State, this situation is no peculiarity of the churches, separating them from any other social groups whatever, nor does it mean that in the long run money can win out against folks.

"A good many churches are really more democratic than many people suppose. In the two parishes where I have worked I have always had both employers and employees. For years, in my first parish, you could not get into the church on Sunday morning without being greeted at the door by the door by the business agent of the Carpenters' Union."

New Year Revels At London Hotels

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—Very merry revels at London hotels, several brilliant balls including an assembly of 4,000 art students and others at the Albert Hall, and numerous watch-night services at the churches marked the arrival of the New Year. A novel feature was the broadcasting of the midnight chimes of Parliament's famous Big Ben throughout the country.

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BIG MAIL DUE FROM AMERICA THIS MORNING

President Madison Is Bringing 2,132 Sacks

A heavy mail from the United States will arrive in Shanghai on the Admiral liner President Madison this morning, and mail from Europe is due on the P. and O. boat Kashgar this afternoon.

The Madison has on board 2,132 bags of mail, a full list of passengers and 2,000 tons of cargo for this port, and is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 9 o'clock this morning. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Kashgar, from London on November 28, left Hongkong at 4:30 o'clock Monday evening, and is expected to dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf this afternoon. The M.M. steamer Amboise, from Marseilles on November 30 with mail, will leave Hongkong tomorrow morning, and arrives in Shanghai next Monday morning. The Andre Lebon, another M.M. boat, will leave this port for Kobe and Yokohama next Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the vessel is to leave the French Mail jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Mail for Europe goes on the Patroclus this morning, and the Paul Lecat tomorrow. Ordinary matter to be sent on the Patroclus will close at 7:30 a.m. today, and that for the Paul Lecat should be posted before 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Lecat will be dispatched from the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the Patroclus sails for London late this morning. The tender with passengers for the Patroclus leaves the Customs jetty at 9 a.m. today.

Lower House At Peking Deadlocked On Speaker Fight

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—The meeting of the House of Representatives this afternoon ended in a deadlock. Supporters of Mr. Wu Ching-lien held that no business could be transacted until the Parliamentary Guards were sent back to the House and reinstated. The opponents of Mr. Wu suggested that the first business was to elect a Speaker. They at once nominated Mr. Chang Yin-lan for the position. Mr. Chang left his seat and approached the Chair but was opposed by Mr. Wu's supporters. This led to disorder.

The Neutral Party then suggested that the regular meeting should be cancelled and an informal meeting opened at which these questions could be discussed. The Members agreed with this proposal and an informal discussion then took place.

Russ Communism Is Over, British View

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—Speaking at a meeting of British businessmen in London, Mr. Marshall, the managing-director of the Becos Traders Limited, who sent a delegation to Russia last summer, headed by Mr. F. L. Baldwin, the brother of the Premier, declared that the period of communism in Russia could be regarded as ended.

The present phase was a gradual reversion to capitalism. Mr. Marshall believed that the Russian Government would admit responsibility for the liquidation of Russian liabilities if rapid development of industries could be assured.

GIVE RECEPTION TO SIR ROBERT HOTUNG FRIDAY

Many Organisations To Be Hosts To Peace Advocate

Sir Robert Hotung will be given a joint farewell reception at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the hosts being the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiangsu Education Association, the Shanghai Bankers' Association, the Shanghai Native Bankers' Guild, the world's Chinese Student's Federation, the Shanghai College of Commerce and fifty other organisations.

It is also understood that the world's Chinese Students' Federation is arranging for a big "send-off" to be given Sir Robert by several thousand students tomorrow.

Sir Robert is sailing by the French Mail steamer Paul Lecat instead of by the President Madison as previously planned.

Shanghai College Students Give Plays In Two Languages

The English Dramatic Club, organised by Miss Anne Catherine White, of the Shanghai College English Faculty, rendered its inaugural performance on the stage in the college hall during Christmas week. The play was written for the occasioned by Miss White and entitled "The Revenge," and was designed to portray the influence of the Christmas spirit. The story is about three men whose business was ruined by an unscrupulous millionaire competitor. One dies heartbroken, leaving a widow and children destitute, the others swear revenge. Ten years later they meet on Christmas eve to carry out their dastardly plans, but the spirit of Christmas alters everything and brings about a reconciliation.

Besides writing the play Miss White had entire charge of fitting up the stage and coaching the performers. Despite the language handicap, the student cast rendered what was considered by many a striking performance.

A second play was given by the Chinese Dramatic Club, entitled "Courage," being a Chinese historical drama based on an episode in the history of the Ming dynasty, and said to be true to fact. It tells the story of the Chinese Joan of Arc, Shen Yuan Yang, how she saved the city of Dao Chow, in Hupeh Province, from the rebel soldiers after her father, the general in command, had been killed. Stage fittings were borrowed from a Shanghai theater and the performance was considered a distinct success along Chinese lines by the large audience.

Town In Fengtien Looted By Bandits

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—According to telegrams from Hinking, Fengtien, about 150 bandits appeared at Mouchi on the 25th instant and completely looted that village. The loss is reported to be very great. Mouchi is situated between Hinking and Hushung.

Bus Boy Completely Fools "400" Of Newport

Otto Hartman

Here is Otto Hartman, a Chicago bus boy, who so completely fooled Newport's "400" that he was dined and dined lavishly before his impersonation was discovered. Under the impression he was Captain Duane, of Harvard, Captain of the Yale-Harvard tennis team that defeated the Oxford-Cambridge team, he was a guest of honor on Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James's palatial yacht, and at other fashionable places, being royally entertained.

The Battle Of Rome

To "Overshadow St. Peter's" and contest the dominance of Catholicism in the Eternal City, Americans of the Methodist faith are "besieging the green slopes of Monte Mario," where, they plan to erect a great church and university. However, it appears that neither size nor distance represents the point at issue. What the Catholics—and especially the Knights of Columbus—object to is the alleged endeavor to "drive the Pope out of the capital of the Catholic world," such being the phrase employed by the Osservatore Romano and quoted by a correspondent of the London Observer, who goes on to say,

"The diffusion of the 'heretical Bible' is also condemned as being among 'the vulgar proselytizing methods of Methodists, Baptists, Y.M.C.A., and Y.W.C.A., etc.,' while the pamphlets published in which Italy is apparently regarded as some barbarous country in need of civilisation do not appeal to any Italian within or without Vatican circles. The American dollar is becoming a real menace, we are told. Even if the authorities prevent new buildings from being erected the fact remains that non-Catholic schools already exist, and, as the others have been opened on the hillside, mothers may end by sending their children to them, especially as there are 'human comforts,' such as motor-cars and trips to the sea, thrown in with education."

Accordingly,

"The Knights of Columbus have entered the lists armed with modern weapons and are meeting the enemy on their own ground. Four gymnasiums are being opened in the most populated quarters in Rome, with a theater, recreation halls and grounds, baths, and two chapels for boys and girls. Another gymnasium is to be opened at Ostia, or some other seaside resort. 'Only Nero enjoyed as much as the Knights of Columbus will put at the disposal of everybody worthy of Rome.'"

Writing for English readers, the corresponrent reviews the Italian paper's explanatory paragraphs regarding the Knights of Columbus, and we read:

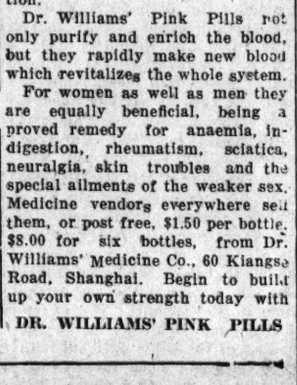
The Osservatore Romano tells us that when about a hundred years ago Irish emigrants were forced to leave their country in order to escape the harsh treatment of Protestant England, they also had to suffer injustice at the hands of enemies of their religion in America. Out of twenty millions of Catholics in the States today there is not a single Catholic in the Federal Council. The Society of the Knights of Columbus was founded about thirty years ago in order to force public opinion to recognise the rights of Catholic citizens, and its members now number a million, including such notable honorary members as the King of the Belgians, Cardinal Mercier and General Foch. Besides charitable work, especially among ex-soldiers, night schools, and the giving of traveling scholarships, it is surprising to learn what a lot of energy has been expended upon drawing the name of Christopher Columbus out of 'unjust oblivion.' It is said that this great Italian, and ardent Catholic, whose name was not given to America, has never been looked upon with favor by the Protestant world. The Roman Society of The Holy Family have joined the American Knights as willing allies. Instead of Methodist strongholds they hope that parks of remembrance may be planted on Monte Mario in memory of Roman soldiers who fell in the Great War, and a monument erected to Christopher Columbus 'to remind the forgetful that he brought the lights of faith and civilisation to a land which is now responsible for an uncalled-for outrage.'

"What at any rate seems certain is that the Roman children will have a good time whichever party wins."

Urge Withdrawal Of Singapore Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—The Daily Mail urges the Government to announce the withdrawal of the Singapore scheme in the King's speech.



BACK PAINS
MOST OFTEN INDICATE NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

Many men, and women too, in the Far East are victims to nervous exhaustion, brought on by climatic influences and other causes. The chief symptoms are pains in the back and loins, headaches, nervous depression, fickle appetite, weak digestion, a general sense of enfeeblement, inefficiency and premature old age.

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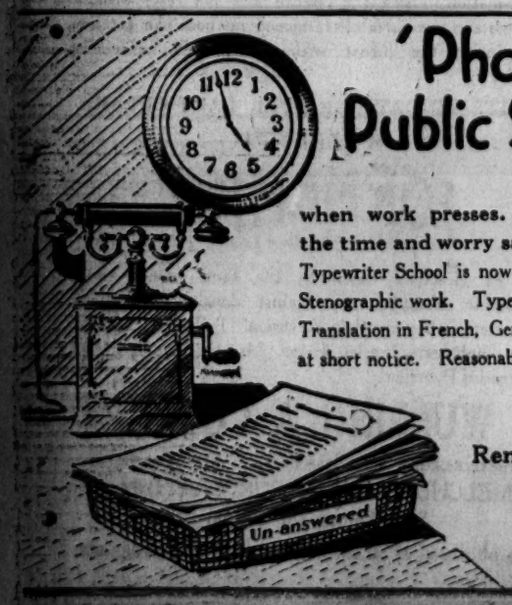

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Business and Official Notices

A norma dell'art 4 del R. Decreto 18 marzo 1886 N. 3759 serie 3a., si ricorda ai componenti della Colonia Italiana l'obbligo di presentarsi alla Cancelleria del R. Consolato Generale d'Italia, per l'annuale inscrizione nel Registro dei Nazionali.

Detta inscrizione dovra essere fatta entro il 31 gennaio 1924, avvertendo che, passato tale termine, si procedera contro i ritardatari.

IL R. CONSOLE GENERALE
G. de'Rossi

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3216.

Public School for Boys

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yuyuen Road.

This School will be organised as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6½ years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at so great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK
JANUARY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Thursday,	January	3
Friday,	,,	4
Saturday,	,,	5
Monday,	,,	7
Tuesday,	,,	8

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE 6 PER CENT LOAN OF 1923 (ALLOTMENT AT PAR.)

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Wilcox-Hayes Co. have removed their office to 20 Szechuen Road, (S. Y. Sheng Building Seventh Floor).

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dr. Med. and Mrs. A. Renner have removed to No. 1369 Rue Lafayette. Tel. W. 4480.

Shanghai, 1st January, 1924.

64521 J 4

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I am today removing my residence to 1369 Rue Lafayette (Tel. W. 4480). and may be consulted there every day (except Sundays) from 2-3 p.m.

Office hours at 11B Nanking Road remain the same—11-1 and 4-6 (except Sundays).

DR. MED. A. RENNER

Shanghai 1st January, 1924.

64521 J 4

Dr. F. A. M. NOELTING, having recently returned to China, will resume the general management of the affairs in China of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, signing as Director of Dyestuffs Sales in China. Mr. Alonzo Williams, who acted as Manager during Dr. Noelting's absence, will continue as Assistant Manager.

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64503 J 4

S.S. "President Grant" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Grant" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Saturday, January 5th, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.

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S.S. "President Jefferson" from Manila and Hongkong

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Jefferson" will be held at the China Merchants Eastern Wharf on Saturday, January 5th, at 10:00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.

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NOTICE

Messrs. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Chartered Accountants, announce that they have opened a Branch Office at 128 Victoria Road, Tientsin.

This Branch will be under the control of Mr. WILLIAM ERSKINE ATWELL, C. A.

Shanghai, 1st January, 1924.

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The Shipbroker Business Herebefore carried on by Mr. B. Thams under the name of Linnestad & Co., at No. 4 French Bund, will from this day be carried on by him under the name of B. Thams.

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Announcement

A paying-in book of Hong Sien Bank to the depositors, Yong Kee and Wu Tso Kee, has been lost. Therefore this paying-in book is announced to be ineffective.

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Change of Name

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of section 9 sub-section 3 of the Companies Ordinances 1911/1923 the name of the above Company has been changed to and will in the future be known as HAWKINGS REED & CO., LTD., 2, Canton Road.

1st January, 1924.

64512 J 4

S.S. "ECLIPSE" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Eclipse will be held at the Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chien) wharf on Thursday, January 3rd at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.

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In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 1008-A

The China Export Produce and Stock Exchange Ltd.
中國出口物產證券交易所
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309 Hupeh Road
(In Liquidation).

A petition has been filed for the liquidation of the above-named Exchange, and, by an order of this Honourable Court dated 21st December, 1923, the undersigned were appointed liquidators.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names, addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 2nd February, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or person other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7, Avenue Edouard VII,
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BY ORDER,
J. R. LYNESS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, December 28, 1923.

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Assist Prof. Dr. Med. K. Panek

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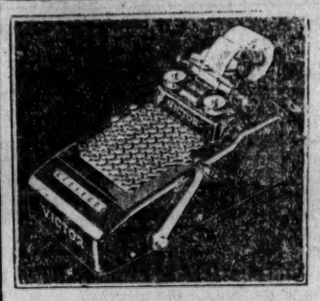

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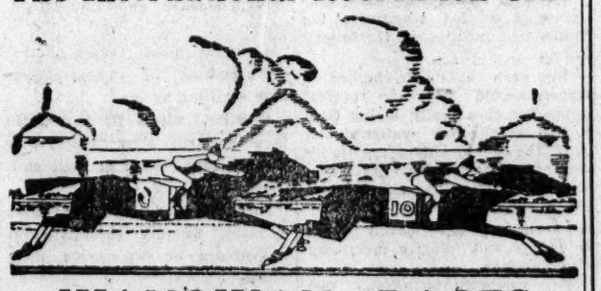

KIANGWAN RACES
NEW YEAR RACE MEETING, 1924
6th, 7th and 8th February, 1924
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
First Saddling Bell at 11.30 a.m. Daily
FOURTH DAY
9th February, 1924 (Saturday)
1st Saddling Bell at 12.30 p.m.
ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all Races, except those otherwise stated, close on Monday, 7th January, 1924, at 7 p.m. at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

ALL ENTRIES to be addressed to the Clerk of the Course and deposited in the Secretary's Office labelled "ENTRIES FOR THE KIANGWAN RACES."

ENTRY FORMS may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Chinese Government Railways, TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 339.

REVISION OF GOODS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARE

The public is hereby informed that under instructions of the Ministry of Communications our tariffs for goods freight and passenger fare are revised and to be put into force from 1st January 1924. With the exception of goods for which special rates of freight are stipulated under contracts and those that have arrived for transportation at the Railway Stations prior to the date of enforcement of the new tariff, the freight on all other goods and passenger fares will be charged according to the revised tariffs commencing from 1st January 1924.

Tientsin, December 21, 1923. The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.

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The Military Menace At Shanghai

SHANGHAI is located almost exactly midway between two hostile Chinese military camps. To the north about eight hours distant on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway at Nanking is stationed General Che Shih-yuan, Military Governor of Kiangsu Province in which Shanghai is located and to the south about five hours distant on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway at Hangchow is stationed General Lu Yung-hsiang, Military Governor of Chekiang Province. General Che at Nanking, according to the last issue of the *China Year Book*, controls 79,320 troops while General Lu at Hangchow, according to the same source, controls 61,875 troops. General Che is a member of the Chihli party which put and maintains General Tsao Kun in the presidency at Peking while General Lu is a member of the old Anfu party or clique which ruled Peking during most of the period of the European War. In accordance with the general run of things military and political in China, Shanghai should be under the jurisdiction of Nanking, but because of a combination of circumstances and personalities, the Shanghai-Woosung-Sunkiang district is under the military domination of Hangchow. This is due to the fact that General Lu was formerly defense commissioner here, but when the Anfu party was in power it transferred him to Hangchow as military governor of Chekiang Province and when he left he placed in charge of Shanghai his subordinate General Ho Feng-lin who has his yamen at Lunghua a few miles beyond the French Concession. General Ho is supposed to be guardian of the Chinese Government arsenal at Lunghua which normally employs 2,000 men in the manufacture of cartridge cases, pistols, field guns and shrapnel.

So much for the general situation: now for some specific details regarding the situation nearer home than Nanking and Hangchow. General Ho, controller of the arsenal and trusted lieutenant of General Lu at Hangchow (although nominally under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of War at Peking) has, according to his own statement in an interview with a representative of the *China Press* some 17,000 troops in this district, that is, stationed in the immediate vicinity of Shanghai in the Lunghua-Woosung-Sunkiang triangle. General Che Shih-yuan on the other side of the fence politically and military speaking is reported (by his enemies) to have about 5,000 troops stationed at Soochow under the command of General Chu Hsieh. Soochow is about two hours from Shanghai by fast train. The foregoing figures may be exaggerated on both sides but they serve to illustraate the situation.

That the situation in the Shanghai neighborhood is tense and pregnant with possibilities is admitted by all observers, but the reasons for the tenseness are not so clear to the general public. There may be fighting in the Shanghai neighborhood any day or night with bullets and shells flying over and through the city—or there may be an indefinite extension of the present armistice and peace—depending entirely upon circumstances. Wars do not of course begin with the actual firing of rifles and machine guns: they begin when there is a clash of economic or other interests and the actual fighting only starts when other methods fail. With this factor in mind it is entirely correct to say that the clash between Kiangsu and Chekiang is already on, although the actual firing of rifles, machine guns and field pieces has not yet started. The prevention of actual fighting has been a principal interest of the leading Chinese commercial and financial interests of this district who some time ago forced Generals Che and Lu to sign a peace compact. This pledge to keep the peace was again reiterated by both generals in letters addressed to Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hongkong merchant, on December 24 of last year.

Now for some of the reasons for the tension existing between Kiangsu and Chekiang which all admit is a menace to the peace of this, the most important commercial district of China. In the first place Generals Che and Lu are members of rival political groups, Chihli and Anfu. General Lu is the last of the old Anfu clique to remain in a position of influence and power, and, at least from the standpoint of the Chihli party, as long as he remains in power there will be trouble. The fact that Lu is suspected of having assisted in the financing of the members of Parliament who came to Shanghai and tried to prevent the election of Tsao Kun to the Presidency is a particularly sore spot, and in addition to this Lu is strongly suspected of having "induced" the commanders of two of the Chinese gun boats to declare their independence and station themselves in the Whangpoo opposite the arsenal. Then there is still another grievance of far greater international import which has to do with the Lincheng Outrage, but the evidence on this is not sufficiently conclusive to warrant publication at this time. From the standpoint of General Lu and his associate here at Shanghai, General Ho Feng-lin they charge Chihli with infringements upon the domain of Chekiang. They charge General Che Shih-yuan with secret mobilisations and recruitings in this neighborhood especially at Soochow. Informers have reported the presence of war junks on Lake Tatho and military preparations as close to Shanghai as Henli. In addition to this they charge General Che at Nanking with financing expeditions in Fukien Province which are engaged in aggressive movements on the border between Fukien and Chekiang. There is little question but that the murder of General Hsu Ko-liang, chief of the Shanghai-Woosung constabulary a few weeks ago was closely connected with this fight between Kiangsu and Chekiang, and the fact that a successor has not been appointed and that no information is yet available regarding the punishment of Li Da-sun, his murderer, constitute further complicating factors.

There doubtless are some principles involved in the above points of conflict, but the principal active reason for tension between Kiangsu and Chekiang (which neither side admits) is the control of the city of Shanghai. Shanghai with its great concentration of wealth and commerce represents the richest "pickings" in China for the military commander. The opportunities for taxation and squeeze in this district are almost beyond comprehension and Chihli naturally hates to see this going into the pockets of Chekiang.

The above constitutes a fairly accurate statement of the many factors which are involved in the military menace which hangs over the head of Shanghai. The air is filled with rumors and propaganda and it is exceedingly difficult to get at the truth of the real feelings of the Chinese on the subject, for where one organisation backs up General Che another immediately defends General Lu. The imminence of trouble undoubtedly is largely responsible for the presence of countless unruly elements and desperados in this district which in turn are responsible for the lawlessness with which the foreign municipalities are forced to cope.

There is one point however upon which both foreigners and the better elements among the Chinese are agreed and that is there shall be no outbreak in this district. Shanghai has had practically uninterrupted peace for a considerable number of years and the country has prospered accordingly. An outbreak here would have most serious results not only upon business, but upon the relations of China and the foreign powers. The actions of the Powers at Canton in connection with the recent Sun Yat-sen and Customs episode give some idea of what might be expected here in case serious fighting menacing the peace of this district should eventuate on account of the larger foreign interest. Outside of the paid propagandists and personal following of the rival interests the people of this district do not care particularly who controls Shanghai as long as the control is efficient and reasonably honest in its administration. The average citizen of Shanghai, Chinese as well as foreign doesn't know or give a care about the individual who controls the military of this district as long as there is peace. They have little interest in whether it is Lu or Che—as long as it has to be military—but they are tremendously interested in the peace of the district, and the one guilty of starting trouble is bound to suffer in more ways than it would be possible to delineate in this space.

The Democratic Nomination

The Democratic party in the United States is in the midst of one of the most bitter pre-convention fights that has been staged in many years with the nomination for the presidency and the power of the "big three Democratic bosses" at stake. To date only two Democrats have announced their intentions of seeking the nomination at the next Democratic convention. Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, for several years one of the most prominent Democratic solons in Washington, was the first to enter the race announcing his candidacy in Dallas, Texas. His geography was not well chosen perhaps, for the Texas Democrats have since suggested that Governor Pat Neff of Texas would make an excellent candidate.

William Gibbs McAdoo, who, in addition to his record as a Cabinet officer during the war, can boast that he is the son-in-law of ex-President Wilson, is the only other candidate who has so far thrown his hat in the ring. Mr. McAdoo's Cabinet record will enlist the support of a large portion of the Democratic fold but his relationship to Woodrow Wilson is quite likely to stir up just as much opposition as it will support.

Plans of the Murphy-Brennan-Taggart wing of Domacracy for killing off McAdoo as a presidential possibility are already unfolding rapidly as a matter of fact. Murphy is the boss of Tammany which controls New York Democracy. Brennan is the boss of the Chicago ring, which wields the power in Illinois, and Tom Taggart is the boss of the Indiana Bourbons. Such bitter opposition as they offer is not to be smiled at.

Under their plans, as outlined in American newspapers, Underwood is first choice. If Underwood fails they hope to deadlock the convention and in the end force the nomination of the man they will put forward as the compromise candidate. That man is Samuel Ralston of Indiana, of whom an American newspaperman who recently passed through Shanghai said: "His chief qualification for the nomination is that he looks something like Grover Cleveland."

The strategy mapped out at the recent war council held at French Lick, the political hornet's nest in Indiana, is based on these conditions:

McAdoo will probably go into the convention with a clear majority of the delegates, but considerably short of the two-thirds required to nominate.

Underwood will have a large block of delegates, putting him next to McAdoo on the first few ballots.

There will be another large block of delegates divided among other candidates, Henry Ford included.

The McAdoo delegations will not all stick by him if it is apparent he cannot win early.

This situation is made to order for producing a deadlock, unless McAdoo can prevent this by showing greater strength the "big three" credit him with.

Underwood is to be given all the delegates the triumvirate can throw to him on a series of ballots intended to show whether he can beat McAdoo. They will agree to give Underwood the maximum chance if he, in return, will agree to do what they want if he cannot win.

What they want of Underwood is his support when they say the word for their compromise candidate.

The success of this plan, of any plan, in fact, may depend, the three anti-McAdoo leaders realise, on the wet and dry issue.

In this background lurks the figure of Bryan. He may no longer be Presidential timber, but he still wields a hefty axe against all "wet" candidates. And as he upset Champ Clark's hopes at Baltimore, he may, next year, destroy the hopes of some "wet" or slightly damp Democrats of getting the nomination.

-:- On The Cross -:-

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Heinrich Heine, arch-cynic, conceived of a God laughing at the follies and futilities of the human race.

But even ants striving to be angels should stir the patient sympathy of a really loving God.

Men have often maligned God with the anger, hatred, partiality and other human and subhuman limitations that they have assigned to him.

Herein they have merely sought to justify and glorify their own shortcomings.

For, whatever the ultimate fact about God may be, we are able to think of Him only in terms of ourselves.

This recalls a line of Alexander Pope: "An honest God's the noblest work of man."

Meaning that noble men believe in a noble God; whereas ignoble men can believe that God would at least countenance their ignobility.

Whether or not one shares the Christian form of faith, one must admit that the pure Christian conception of God as a Being of infinite pity for the sins of mankind is sublime in its humanity.

Latterly the idea has been carried farther. And in such wise as to use the crucified Jesus as the symbol of God on the cross.

That is, a God who suffers not merely for mankind, but with mankind and on account of mankind; because the human race, with its tolerance of recognised evil and its deliberate doing of wrong, actually tortures a God who is neither happy nor whole while any of his children are the miserable victims of wrong.

The tought of God on the cross at least does credit to the human heart by which we live, and through whose tenderness alone we deserve to repect ourself as human.

Otherwise we are no better than beasts!

Try to think that picture: An Infinite God on an infinite cross, feeling with all this struggling universe and especially sympathizing with this human world of ours.

How, then, He must suffer over the continuance of war—man's mutual murder and colossal suicide!

How He must twinge on that cross because of capital punishment—killing by law!

How He, whose life is renewed in every birth, must agonize over the deadening labor of little children!

And the enslavement of class by class, whether through social suppression or dependence upon wage.

How it must starve His spirit because poverty is tolerated in a world of plenty!

And hatred in a universe of love!

Can't you hear the cry of that God on the cross, "Wherefore—oh! wherefore — have they forsaken me?"

First Jobs Of Big Men

BY PHILIP F. NOWLAN

Can you picture to yourself the chairman of the board of directors and former president of one of the largest banks in the country working in a feed store, shoving bales of hay around and dragging bags of oats from where they were to where they weren't? The picture would be accurately true if you make allowance for the years which have passed over his head since then.

It was his first job, he tells me. He was eighteen years old at the time and he drew his pay every week from Henry Russell, who ran a flour and feed business in Albany, N. Y. The only specific duty he had was to make himself generally useful and do whatever work Russell found it convenient to put him at.

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

NOT REJECTION, BUT REDEMPTION

Self-denial lies at the base of all noble living and of every form of noble activity; and no one attains to supreme moral excellence, or to a high degree of skill in any art or profession, without thoroughly subjecting impulse, inclination, and passion to the higher and finer ends towards which he moves. To excel in any craft or skill involves a clear and definite setting aside of many things which are at moments almost irresistible in their appeal to our desires and impulses; and it is quite as much by what he discards as by what he accepts that the worker evidences his mastery of his materials and his tools.

Behind every great career there lies a denial of self of which the world knows nothing, unless it have the wit to discern in the finished product not only the visible traces of skill, but also those invisible achievements of the will over self-indulgence of all kinds which give the heart courage, the spirit poise, and the mind clearness of vision. Behind noble productiveness in the arts there is a heroism of toil and consecration of which no trace remains save that perfection of line or form which is the last fruit of victorious striving. In like manner, the life of the spirit, if it be fruitful, luminous, and progressive, begins and continues in clear sovereignty of spiritual purpose over all confusing or diverting aims and impulses.

But self-denial is the beginning, never the end, of the true life of man. There are times, it is true, when to deny is more positive than to affirm, and to protest is the most courageous and effective way of announcing a new truth. The first followers of Christ, living in a society saturated with the spirit of paganism, confronted on every side by pagan forms, services, ceremonies, found their first duty in denial and protest. They could not live in amity with a social order which was at once corrupt and idolatrous. In whatever path they trod they found themselves face to face with customs to which they could not conform; every ceremonial in domestic, civic, or social life presented a sharp and definite issue between loyalty and disloyalty to the Master they served; and to deny and protest were the foremost duties laid upon them—duties which often meant the prison, the cross, or the awful show of the amphitheatre. In like manner, when society was full of rottenness and confusion, in the centuries when Christianity and paganism were locked in long and inevitable struggle, thousands of faithful believers found, or thought they found, safety and peace in separation from their fellows, and in lonely places practised a self-denial which became, to the imagination, a kind of exaltation.

But society has passed through transformations which have gone to the very centre of its structure; it is now nominally Christian; its formal observances, customs, habits and standards are Christian. He who follows Christ today does not confront pagan images and rites at every turn; wherever he turns he is face to face with the symbols of his own faith. Self-denial is still the necessity of his soul, but it is no longer the supreme evidence of the reality of his faith. It is the beginning, not the end, of his spiritual growth. It is a beautiful thing to keep one's self unspotted from the world; to resist its temptations, escape its snares, repel its attacks, and overcome its obstacles; but this, after all, is only the initial step of a deep, spiritual life. No man shines like a light before his fellows unless he does something greater than resist and escape the evil that is in the world; the great commander is on the defensive only by force of circumstances: his true line is the aggressive.

It is his ultimately to load, attack, and conquer, not to repel. There are moments when his first duty is to hold his own; but the great movements and moments in his career are those which liberate his own powers and give play to his own constructive and creative genius. It is a noble thing to be clean in a society which is full of that which soils and discolours; but it is a nobler thing to carry a contagious purity into vile places and to throw a white light into the encircling darkness. The noblest spiritual growth is not evidenced by that which it rejects, but by that which it redeems; a man of low spiritual vitality may be content to hold his own, but a man of high spiritual vitality is driven by the very force of that vitality to mix with the widest movement of his time and take his stand where the great forces which move men converge.

Correspondence

RUSSIAN ORPHANS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Permit me to thank you for the eloquent article from the pen of Mrs. Irene Corbally Kuhn on the subject of Madame Dieterich's Orphanage which appears in this morning's issue of your paper. At the same time I venture to beg space in which to further set forth the reasons why I am endeavoring to obtain immediate help for this very deserving institution.

Including teachers 34 persons are resident in the orphanage at Siccawei, and living in the most frugal manner possible, the cost of up-keep—rent, light, food, etc., amount to Mex. $450 per month, or about 44 cents daily per head. As stated in your article, no servants are employed, all the cooking and other work of the place, down to the most menial tasks, being performed by the inmates.

To meet expense there is no definite income, Madame Dieterich's splendid self-sacrificing work subsisting entirely upon whatever is donated by friendly charitable hands from day to day.

It is true that the girls do needlework for sale, but this realises very little, the demand for what they are able to produce being irregular and small.

Thanks to a kind donation of oil from the Asiatic Petroleum Company a little warmth is possible, but the orphanage possesses only one oil stove, which has to be carried from room to room. It has no coal, no wood, and no coal-stoves for heating purposes, and can only afford to buy just barely sufficient fuel to cook the meagre daily meals.

The furnishings of the house—beds, bedding, chairs, tables and other domestic necessities—are of the scantiest. As a whole the conditions are poverty-stricken in the extreme. Fortunately until the last few days this winter has been mild. With the bitter cold now setting in the plight of these girls and boys and their protectors becomes deplorable indeed. Furthermore, Madame Dieterichs, as a result of her devoted work for her orphans and of the privations which she has shared with them, is in exceedingly bad health.

In the hope of enlisting public sympathy and aid for the orphanage I venture to lay these facts before you and your readers. Our Russian Christmas falls on the 7th inst. It seems to me that there must surely be many kind people in Shanghai who, having had a happy Christmas themselves, will gladly do something to help at this time.

In circumstances such as these the smallest contribution is of service, and I hope that those who can only give a dollar, or less, will not hesitate to do so. Donations, however small, will be most gratefully received and acknowledged either by me, at the address below, by Mr. S. W. Wolfe, of the G. T. Fulford Co., Ltd., at No. 60 Kiangse Road, or (marked for Madame Dieterich's Orphanage) by The King's Daughters' Society, 5a North Soochow Road.

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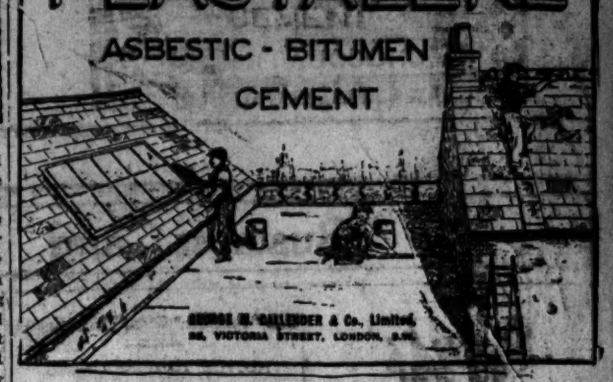

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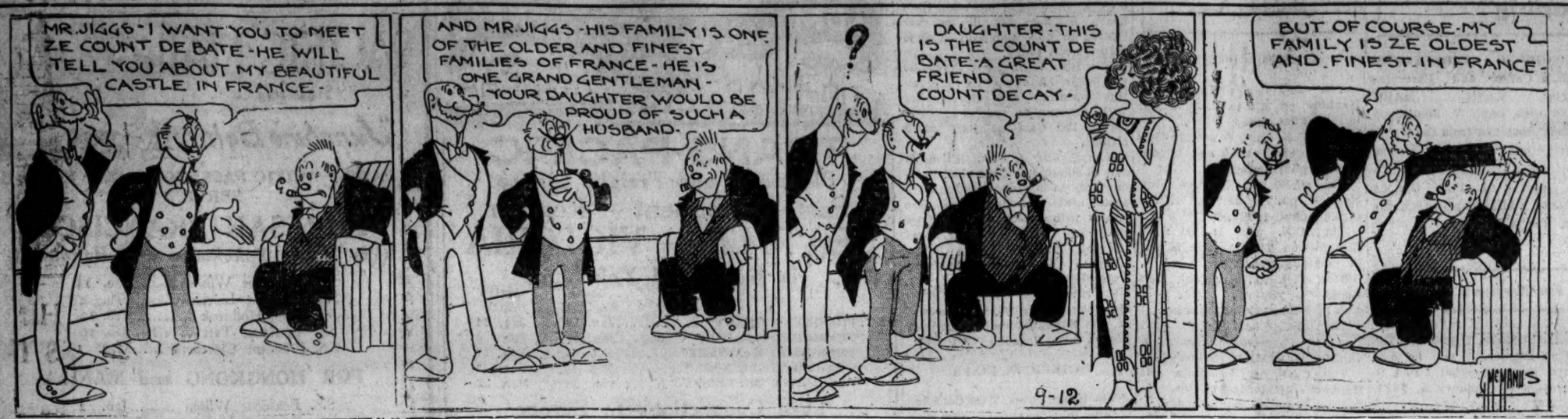
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Is Man A Mere Machine?

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

The reduction of man to an automatic machine goes on quite rapidly in some of the laboratories. Perchance the day is coming when we shall all be compelled by scientific evidence to believe that so far from being "masters of our fate" we are not even masters of our daily actions. But there are some of us who think that that day is not in sight yet. There is still a widespread, healthy belief that men are free agents, even though in some cases it might be better for them if they were not.

Here is professor Ivan P. Pawlow, of Petrograd, with some new researches on "conditioned reflexes," whose results are, at any rate, very curious and interesting. First let us understand what a "conditioned reflex" is.

Anything in the world around us that produces a reaction in the nervous system, which in turn causes certain activities in the organism, is called a "stimulator." The nervous response to the stimulus is a called a "reflex."

Instincts are more complex reflexes. They are "inborn associations with definite stimulators," and "correspond to the activities of the organism." Upon this basis, affirms Professor Pawlow, "are built the highest nervous activities."

All that seems pretty clear. Now, in addition to these regular stimulators, some previously indifferent agent in the outer world may happen to coincide in time with the action of an instinct, "and if the action is repeated many times then this agent, formerly indifferent begins to stimulate the instinct." . . . "In this way, besides the reflexes or instincts which are inborn, there are some reflexes acquired during the life of the individual. The first, or inborn, reflexes we call unconditioned reflexes and the second, or acquired, reflexes we call conditioned."

I have no space to go into all of Professor Pawlow's very interesting presentation, but we must glance at his statement that his latest experiments (not yet finished) show that "the conditioned reflexes, i. e. the highest nervous activity, are inherited." This is how he proves it:

He trained white mice to run to their feeding place on the ringing of bells. To do that he had the bells ring in connection with the natural stimulus produced by the smell, sight, or other sense recognition, of the presence of food. Then he tried to teach the mice to run for food at the bell signal alone.

With the first generation of mice 300 lessons were required before the conditioned reflex depending upon the ringing of the bells had become established. The second generation required only 100 lessons; the third gentration only 30 lessons, and the fourth only ten!

"The last generation which I saw before leaving Petrograd," said Professor Pawlow, while lecturing in this country last Summer, "learned the lesson after five lessons. The sixth generation will be tested after my return. I think it very probable that after some time a new generation of mice will run to the feeding place on hearing the bell with no previous lesson."

The progression toward perfection of Professor Pawlow's four-footed little pupills was certainly astonishingly regular—not a backsliding generation in the whole series, and the result, as far as it goes, would seem to settle affirmatively the question whether acquired characters can be transmitted to the offspring.

But now for the next step. Similar experiments with sound, Professor Pawlow says, were made on men with analogous results. "My firm belief," he continues, "is that the best way to a knowledge of the mechanism and the laws of our subjective world lies in the direction of the pure physiology of the hemispheres" (Hemispheres of the brain, of course).

In other words, as it seems, Professor Pawlow proposes to deal with man only as a reflex machine. Indeed, he expressly says that in his studies and experiments for the last twenty years (made on the highest nervous activities of the dog), he has proceeded only on strictly, physiological grounds. "I never use any psychological conceptions or terms."

There is no objection to a scientific investigator limiting his field in that way. But is it certain that in passing from mice and dogs to men, psychology, in the root sense of the word (psyche, soul, mind) can safely be totally shut out from view?

Figures Of Speech

"GOTHAM"

"Gotham" is a synonym for a place whose inhabitants are remarkable for their pretensions to wisdom. It is a nickname for the city of New York. The origin of the name as applied to New York is found in a humorous book called "Salmagundi," written by Washington Irving, his brother William and James K. Paulding. They derived the word from an old story regarding the inhabitants of Gotham, a parish in Nottinghamshire, England, who are remarkable for their stupidity and their conceit.

The story goes that when King John was about to pass through Gotham toward Nottingham he was prevented by the inhabitants, who thought that the ground over which a king passed became a public road. When the king sent to punish them, they resorted to an expedient to avert their sovereign's wrath. According to this, when the messengers arrived they found the people each engaged in some foolish occupation or other, so they returned to court and reported that Gotham was a village of fools.

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Golden Roofs And Mud

The gray walls of the city of Peking rise, a huge square, in the midst of a plain. Within the immense inclosure of these walls there is another city, the Forbidden City, the home of the imperial family. All the roofs of the Forbidden City and all the copings of its walls are covered with yellow tiles, for yellow is the Emperor's color. These yellow roofs gleam in the sunshine like gold.

And on every side from this inclosure stretch out the streets of Peking. Along these streets, bare to the waist and barefooted, plod the sweating coolies. On either side of the road as you pass along you see the swarming population content in the mud. Squalor is unmistakable, stench and filth are universal.

The same waves of the ocean of proverty-stricken humanity spread out all around the inclosure where the blue tiled roofs of the Altar and Temple of Heaven smile up to the sky.

Out at the Summer Palace, some distance from the city, where royalty once spent its idle hours, the visitor today walks along among the curious structures of the great park and looks out over marble balustrades upon the lake. And the lake is a stagnant pond, unkempt and full of weeds. All around it the forest walks and avenues are going into decay.

It is typical of the story of the world.

Today in New York, hardly a stone's throw from the imposing Woolworth Building and Equitable Building, are filthy slums, swarming with dirty children and their poverty-stricken elders.

The splendid cathedrals of Europe rise heavenward amidst dumb and hopeless indigents.

Always as the cortege of kings passed along the highway the tatterdemalions have crowded about to cheer them.

Around the castles of dukes and barons clustered the wretched huts of the poor.

On the ocean liner one man and his women will occupy a suite of rooms de luxe with plenty of beds and baths and fresh air, while in the steerage other men and women are huddled like cattle in a pen.

The story of Dives and Lazarus is the story of the world.

Yet against this the conscience of humanity has resolutely protested. No logic of practicality, no arguments of expediency, not even the intolerance of common sense have been able to silence the conviction of the heart of the world that somehow beneath all this scheme of things is a great injustice.

Exactly what this injustice is and how it is to be cured the mind of man has not yet discovered. But humanity is slowly working at the problem and some day shall find the answer.

Deep within the consciousness of man is the evergreen belief that some day all the opportunities for the human spirit will be at the command of all, even "unto this last." There may be no equal distribution of wealth, but that is not the important matter.

But the time shall come when the dwellings of the poor shall be as exquisite as the houses of the rich; and the cup from which the poor man drinks, the bed on which he sleeps, the chair and table he uses for his meal and the garments with which he adorns his person shall be as truly beautiful and artistic as those of greater fortune.

It is the will of God that the lower level of humanity shall rise, at least rise in cleanliness, in beauty, in taste, in wisdom and in spiritual quality.

Toward this every revolution in government, every improvement in education and every advance in religion surely travels.

Some day the roofs of the whole world shall be golden and there shall be no more mud in the streets.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

I never read the sporting pages,
They have no interest for me;
I've no idea what the wages
Of those who ride the colts may be;
I don't know who's the leading batter
In any of the leagues this year;
If others think that such things matter,
So be it—I'll not interfere.

For there is something I could mention
That's more important than mere sport;
I have no time to give attention
To any games the scribes report.

I don't know much about conditions
Affecting those engaged in trade;
My interest in politicians
Is touching zero, I'm afraid;
There may be foreign complications
That ought to claim a passing thought,
But if there's strife among the nations
The consequence to me is naught.

For I may say, in this connection,
That every hour of every day
My fancies turn in one direction
And one thought keeps my spirit gay.

I pay no cash to speculators
For tickets that they wish to sell;
I give no heed to agitators
Who urge the idle to rebel;
I'm not engaged in scientific
Activities of any kind;
To be straightforward and specific,
I've something better on my mind.

For there's a little stranger coming
Where nightly I throw off my cares,
Forgetting what they may be doing
Who wish to run the world's affairs.

Across The Breakfast Table

W. L. George And His Wife

MEN AT WEDDINGS

Mr. George: You said a funny thing yesterday.

Mrs. George: I often do.

Mr. George: Oh, it wasn't witty.

Mrs. George: It never is.

Mr. George: But it was true.

Mrs. George: How strange!

Mr. George: If you've quite done interruptng me I'll tell you that I was struck by your saying that on his wedding day a man does't matter. It's really very true. On his wedding day all the excited females tell the man to get out of the way because they're busy; he's hidden in a cupboard until the moment for execution. When it's all over the couple is greeted by cheers and jeers, the cheers all concentrated on the bride. Nobody bothers about his trosseau. I wonder why?

Mrs. George: It's because everybody knows that when a woman gets married she is starting a new career, but when a man marries he is merely taking on a domestic pet, something to be proud of or cursed, according to his mood. It doesn't affect his career. He carries on much the same as before, the only difference being that instead of living with his family or in an apartment he has a house—and a housekeeper.

Mr. George: All that seems very superficial. In fact, I suspect it's something different. It's an acknowledgment of the fact that most bachelors live irregular lives, while few spinsters do. It's actually a sort of ghoulish rejoicing on the transformation of a maiden into a wife. The men get a sort of second-hand excitement out of it, while the women pump up all their old emotions if they're married, or pump up their future emotions if they're not. A wedding reception is nothing but sensuousness once removed, and that's why it's so repulsive.

Mrs. George: This is the first time I've heard weddings called repulsive. If that's what you think of them, I wonder you condescended to participate in mine. Do you think it would be more decent not to marry? What's the matter with you is that you're a real hypocrite, for what you object to is not the fact, but the publicity.

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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. Mellwain, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 3, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, January 6, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crawford, will leave on Friday morning, January 4. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG DIRECT.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer MANILA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. Y. Somekawa, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Wharf on January 4, at —— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Northern Ports

VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s Hua Lee No. 1 will be despatched from Shanghai direct to Vladivostok on January 5, 1924. For freight and passage apply to L. P. O'DRISCOLL, Agents. Tel. C 3606 and 3607. First Floor, Brunner Mond Building.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer KWANGPING on January 5, 1924. For Freight or Passage, appply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. C. 317.

For Foreign Ports

NEW YORK via PANAMA CALLING at DAIREN, JAPAN & SAN FRANCISCO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer ,HAVRE MARU 15,000 tons, Captain S. Hinokuma, will be despatched from the O.S.K. buoy on Sunday, January 6, at —— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, hone C. 4234.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 14th Jan., 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C 6556.

NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 30th January 1924 For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C.

Meteorological Report

January 3, 1924.

Sun rises today at 7.1
Sun sets today at 17.9

SICAWEI

	Jan. 1		Jan. 2.	
	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches	30.39	38.45	30.47	30.55
(variation for 24 hours	−0.06	−0.03	+0.04	+0.07
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.04	−0.03	+0.08	+0.10
Wind—Direction	W	W	WNW	WNW
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	11.2	14.9	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	44°6	30°0	28°9	3588
Humidity %	31	76	89	70
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	0.02	0.03

SICAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
January 1.

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.44	−0.07	30.37
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 25°3) (Max. 49°5)	37°4	+6°6	37°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		0.00	0.00	0.03

Vessels Due

Ava Maru, *Yokohama* .....Jan. 7
Amboise, *Marseilles* .....Jan. 7
Changsha, *London* .....Jan. 10
Chusan, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 10
Changking, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 3
Fushimi Maru, *London* ....Jan. 4
Glenlyon, *London* .....Jan. 3
Great Dollar, *U.S.A.* .....Jan. 9
Hakone Maru, *Kobe* .....Jan. 10
Hakodate Maru, *Europe* ....Jan. 4
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Jan. 5
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ....Jan. 4
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Jan. 4
Hiyo Maru, *Yokohama* ....Jan. 9
Kansu, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 6
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Jan. 5
Kashgar, *London* .....Jan. 3
Khiva, *Kobe* .....Jan. 4
Kiangtoo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 4
Kiangteen, *Ningpo* .....Jan. 3
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Jan. 6
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Jan. 10
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Jan. 7
Kiukiang, *Hankow* .....Jan. 8
Kinsa Maru, *S. Francisco* ..Jan. 6
Kutsang, *Hankow* .....Jan. 3
Kumamo Maru, *Osaka* .....Jan. 6
Kuiwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 9
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 10
Lusang, *Hankow* .....Jan. 4
Lt. De Missiessy, *Europe* ..Jan. 10
Mentor, *Liverpool* .....Jan. 10
Malacca Maru, *Bombay* ....Jan. 6
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* ..Jan. 3
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Jan. 10
Omi Maru, *Osaka* .....Jan. 9
Persia, *Trieste* .....Jan. 7
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong* ....Jan. 9
Pres. Madison, *Seattle* .....Jan. 3
Rhineland, *Hamburg* .....Jan. 4
Saarbruecken, *Hamburg* ..Jan. 4
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Jan. 5
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 5
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Jan. 7
Shanghai M., *Nagasaki* ....Jan. 7
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 4
Sicilia, *Bombay* .....Jan. 9
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao* .....Jan. 3
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 8
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 9
Tatung, *Honkow* .....Jan. 9
Takeshima Maru, *Yokohama* Jan. 9
Taisang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 4
Torilla, *Calcutta* .....Jan. 5
Tjikembang, *Batavia* .....Jan. 8
Tsurga Maru, *Kobe* .....Jan. 8
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 6
Tugela, *Christiania* .....Jan. 7
Tsurusa Maru, *Kobe* .....Jan. 8
Tungting, *Hankow* .....Jan. 6
West Carmona, *S. Francisco* Jan. 5
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Jan. 5
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Jan. 7
Yingchow, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 10
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Jan. 3

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen yesterday, and docked at the O.S.K. Wharf. The steamer sails for Foochow, Keelung and Takao tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daylight Sunday morning, Jan. 6.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on January 8.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on December 7, was to leave Hongkong on Tuesday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Amoy next Saturday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 3 p.m. on December 21, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Neldera is due to leave London tomorrow, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Antwerp on December 26 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen left Hamburg for Port Said direct on December 23, and is expected to arrive at Yokohama via Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Moji and Kobe, omitting Shanghai, about February 13.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Medan on December 30, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama next Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the steamer leaves the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9.30 a.m.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise, from Marseilles on November 30 with mail, will leave Hongkong tomorrow morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Locat will leave the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus will leave Shanghai for London this morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel leaves the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva is due in Shanghai from Kobe tomorrow, sails for London via ports next Tuesday. The last tender with passengers for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on November 23, left Hongkong at 4.30 o'clock Monday evening, and is to dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf this afternoon.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. and B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on Saturday, and sails for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Saturday, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 18.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle on Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 14.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and ports on January 9.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco next Saturday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on January 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on December 27, should arrive at Kobe next Wednesday, and is expected in Shanghai on January 12.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco on Tuesday morning, and sailed for Hongkong and Manila yesterday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports this morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 9 o'clock. The liner brings 2,132 bags of mail, a full list of passengers and 2,000 tons of cargo for this port, and sails for Hongkong and Manila at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Siberia Maru .....Dec. 3
President Taft .....Dec. 15
Taiyo Maru .....Dec. 18
Great City .....Dec. 24
President Cleveland ...Dec. 28
FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Russia ...Dec. 2
Empress of Australia .Dec. 24
FOR SEATTLE
Hoyeisan Maru .....Dec. 9
West Cadron .....Dec. 12
President Jackson ....Dec. 15
Arabia Maru .....Dec. 19
West Ison .....Dec. 20
President Jefferson ....Dec. 27
FOR PORTLAND ORE.
West Nomentum .....Dec. 11
West O'Rowa .....Dec. 18
West Kader .....Dec. 21
Kobe Maru .....Dec. 30
FOR CEBU
Ribera .....Dec. 9
FOR NEW YORK
Takaoka Maru .....Dec. 6
City of Athens .....Dec. 10
M. S. Dollar .....Dec. 16
Calchas .....Dec. 20
Elkton .....Dec 23
Ethar Allen .....Dec. 30
Colorado .....Dec. 30
Eclipse .....Dec. 30
FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Katori Maru .....Dec. 1
City of Karachi .....Dec. 1
Glenamoy .....Dec. 2
Oanfa .....Dec. 3
Sarpedon .....Dec. 6
Glengarry .....Dec. 9
Devanha .....Dec. 11
Helenus .....Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru .....Dec. 15
City of Tokio .....Dec. 16
Autolycus .....Dec. 19
Ningchow .....Dec. 22
Glenapp .....Dec. 25
Dardanus .....Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind .....Dec. 26
Nanuma Maru .....Dec. 21
City of Paris .....Dec. 31
Telemachus .....Jan. 2
FOR HAMBURG
Adolf von Baeyer ...Dec.
Ermland .....Dec.
Amur Maru .....Dec.
Holstein .....Dec. 24
FOR ROTTERDAM
Zosma .....Dec. 31
FOR COPENHAGEN
Afrika .....Dec. 11
Annam .....Dec. 23
FOR BARCELONA
C. Lopez Y. Lopez ..Dec. 7
FOR MARSEILLES
Angkor .....Dec. 7
Chambord .....Dec. 21
FOR TRIESTE
Duchess D'Aosta .....Jan. 1
FOR INDIA
Hosang .....Dec. 22
Tamba Maru .....Dec. 25

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Jan. 10 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 10 — New York via Suez	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10 — San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 14 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 14 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 14 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 15 — New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 18 — Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 18 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co
Jan. 25 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 26 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
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Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 12 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 18 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Jan. 4 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 11.00 — Kobe, Yokohama	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 8 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 9 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — Moji, Kobe Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 16 — Moji, Kobe Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

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Jan. 3 9.00 *London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 10.00 *Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 5 — Calcutta	Torilla	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Pruessen	Ger. H. A. Line
Jan. 7 — Liverpool	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 5.00 London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	Sandon Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10 — Scandinavia	Malaya	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 12 — London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 14 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Hamburg, etc.	Glentara	Br. G. L. B. A.
Jan. 16 — Singapore	W. Montop	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 19 — Scandinavia	Annam	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 23 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 22 — Hamburg, etc.	Tottori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Lyeaon	Br. B.& S.
Jan. 24 — Bombay	Moji Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Jan. 26 — London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
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Jan. 6 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Carmona	Am. B. & S.
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Jan. 22 — Haongkong, Manila	Shinyo M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 31 — Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 4 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4 9.00 *Chefoo, Lungkow	Hanyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 9.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Jan. 5 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Jan. 5 19.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 5 10.00 *Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6 D.L. Chefoo	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 8 10.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12 2.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 3 noon Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangsaun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 3 9.00 *Pukow	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 5 D.L. Pukow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 5 10.00 *Pukow	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 5 10.00 *Pukow	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT
†CARRYING MARC

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 9	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Jan. 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7.30 a.m.	Patroclus	Marseilles	Feb. 4
Jan. 4	7 a.m.	P. Lecat	Marseilles	Feb. 8
Jan. 8	3 p.m.	Khiva	Marseilles	Feb. 9

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	8 p.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 5	8 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Jan. 5	8 a.m.	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 8	8 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7.30 a.m.	Patrochus
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Taksang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	P. Madison
Amoy	Jan. 4	7 a.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 4	7 a.m.	P. Lecat

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	8 p.m.	P. Madison
Japan ports	Jan. 5	3 p.m.	A. Lebon

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
BNB	Dec. 14	Durban	Brit Cruiser
FNB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
YTPD	Dec. 10	Jnat	Br. Gunboat
McW.	Mar. 28	Mantis	Br. Gunboat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carbota	Ital. Gun-boat
JNB	Dec. 19	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
YTPD		Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

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Dining room: Brussels carpet and rugs, oakwood mirror back dining room furniture, velvet covered double spring couch & easy chairs, superior cut glass, E. P., and crockery ware, photogravure, silver ware cabinet, lace curtain, marble bust, wall plates, etc.
Study room: mahogany stained desks, chairs, double filing cabinet bookcase, pictures, table lamp, etc.
Verandah: A quantity of wicker chairs and tables, etc,
Smoking room: Tientsin carpets, mahogany stained smoking cabinet, tapestry covered double spring couch and arm chairs, morris and rocking chairs, etc.
3 Bedrooms: Brussels carpet, brass fender, fire brass, mahogany stained oakwood bedroom furniture with bevelledged mirrors, solid brass, mounted iron bedsteads, oakwood round table, blanket, kerosene stoves, pictures, ornaments, etc.
Attic: Carpets, imported bedroom furniture, wooden and iron bedsteads, lace curtains, picture, table lamps, etc.
Kitchen and Pantry as usual: Electric fittings throughout.

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One fine toned iron frame piano (by "Kinnear)
One Fire proof iron safe
One Hornless gramophone with record cabinet combined
5 Salamandre stoves
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A very large quantity of wooden case boards (shooks) in the loose; consisting of tops, bottoms, sides, and ends, size 13" inch by 9 inch by 9½ inch.
3000 Boxes of above material (more or less)
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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants, will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
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also

A large quantity of gold filled and nickel plated wrist watches. Oliver and Underwood Typewriters.

Now on View
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Action Of Conference Is Upheld By Premier Bruce

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking at a farewell luncheon at the Colonial Institute, contested the suggestion that the Imperial Government was bound by the resolutions, "which never were resolutions," of the Imperial and Economic Conferences. To suggest that the nations participating were bound by the action of their representatives until that action was confirmed by the respective Governments and Parliaments was undemocratic and against the great principles underlying the whole of the present relations inside the Empire.

Australia claimed to be a free democracy where the will of the people would always prevail. At the Conference the Dominions claimed that the decisions were not binding on the respective countries until they had received the sanction of the Parliaments and, holding that attitude, the Dominions were not entitled to try to force the hands of Britain or to suggest a breach of faith. But it would be tragic if effect were not given to the Conference resolutions (cheers).

The Australian Prime Minister believed that it would strike a most vital blow at the unity of the Empire if the whole result of the Conference were destroyed. He believed, however, that any Government coming into power in Britain would closely examine everything done at the Conferences and do everything in its power to give effect to the conclusions of the Conferences.

Mr. Bruce continued to give a moving description of his recent visit to the cemeteries of France, warmly eulogising the work of the War Graves Commission, which he described as one great example of Imperial unity and co-operation.

Dealing with Empire trade the Australian Prime Minister declared that Britain was showing the same blindness as she showed in 1914. No one in 1914, whether Britain or the Dominions, would have seriously suggested that in case of war the Empire would put in the field more than 100,000 men, but a conservative estimate of the Empire's contribution was 1,250,000.

Some said today that the danger to Empire trade would be completely removed if Britain would only look to the Dominions, but the deriders of this doctrine again were of the opinion that the Dominions would only do very little. "They won't be able to do very little," declared Mr. Bruce amid cheers. "They are able to do everything. What they could do in the arena of trade and commerce is a hundredfold greater than the amazing, wonderful things they did in the War."

In conclusion the Prime Minister urged taking the whole question of Empire development outside the field of party politics.

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Police Are Investigating First Aerial Murder

In the double deaths of B. H. De Lay and R. I. Short, Los Angeles pelice are i nvestigating what is reported to have been the first aerial murder. De Lay, a pilot, had taken Short up for a ride, and both were killed in a crash. De Lay's friends charged that the plane had been tampered with by his enemies before the flight, after several other efforts to kill him had proved unavailing.

South Africa Hears London Broadcast

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—The fact that Middelburg, Cape Province, heard the London broadcasting concert on Saturday evening and Sunday morning is hailed by the papers in London as the most amazing achievement in a week of wireless wonders.

It is pointed out that as transmission of the concert from Pittsburg which was heard in London began at 11.45 p.m., South Africa must have heard Pittsburg via London.

Concert and speeches broadcasted in Paris were successfully heard in London yesterday evening, which is encouraging broadcasters to continue experiments aiming at substitution of wireless for land lines which are at present used simultaneously with broadcasting programs.

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30 Casualties In Japan Train Wreck

(Reuter's Pacific Rervice)

Osaka, Dec. 31.—A train which left Tokio last night was derailed between Suita and Osaka at 4.10 this afternoon. There were over thirty casualties.

B.W.A. FAYRE NETS $31,078, REPORT SHOWS

A net return of $31,078.64 is shown by the financial report just issued for the recent "Old English Fayre" held by the British Women's Association. In addition to this there are several sums which have come in since the report was made up, including a donation of $100 from the Carlton, Ltd.

The total receipts of the Fayre were $34,092.94 and expenditures totaled $3,014.30.

Among the stalls and sections which turned in the largest amounts were: the tea room, $2,812.14; Australasia, $1,569.18; Cabaret, $1,518.86; Fayre Books, $2,674.87; Gardening Section (three stalls), $3,838.52; Nurses' stall, $3,000.30; Social Service Board (three stalls), $2,438.57; Sports Section $1,958.53; Ye Village Inn, $1,201.84; Needlecraft Section, $961.01; Art stall and gallery, $858.55; trade stall, $793.19. The sale of entrance tickets totaled $3,327.70.

Tinplate Combine Reported In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—It is reported from Swansea that a combination variously estimated as representing 40 to 60 percent of the tinplate industry is being completed.

It is proposed to amalgamate several merchant firms to form a central selling agency for the whole output of the works controlled by Messrs. Richard, Thomas and Co. and of the Grovesend Tinplate Company recently acquired by Richard Thomas and Co. It is understood that it is proposed to register a new company with a capital of £1,000,000 to handle the output of nearly 230 mills.

Canadian Banks Are Parties To Merger

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, Jan. 1.—The third bank merger in Canada within a year is involved by an announcement of the absorption of the Banque Nationale by the Banque D'Hochelaga, both having a majority of branches in Quebec. The Banque D'Hochelaga has $4,000,000 paid up capital and $4,000,000 reserve. The Banque Nationale was incorporated 60 years ago with a paid up capital of $3,000,000.

NO CABINET YET

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Dec. 31.—The leaders of the Right parties of the Second Chamber, MM. Nolens, Rutgers and Schokking, have asked the Queen's permission to decline the task of forming a Cabinet.

Chinese Gamblers Arrested In Liverpool

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—Police raided two houses in the Chinese quarter of Liverpool last night, where a game of Pakapu was being played and seized £500. One house, run by a Chinese, was used by Englishmen whose Pakapu lottery tickets were drawn at the other premises used exclusively by Chinese. Forty-one Chinese and four Englishmen were arrested and were remanded today on bail. The prosecuting solicitor said that Pakapu was becoming popular among the English.

Britain's Revenues Show Big Deficit

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—The national revenue for the nine months just ended shows a deficit of £60,000,000, but it is expected that this will be wiped out in the course of the next three months.

CORRECTION

Miss Ellen J. Peterson, principal of the Union Girls' School in Hangchow, writes THE CHINA PRESS that our Hangchow correspondent was incorrect in stating that the Union Girls' School had suspended classes because of the Chekiang-Kiangsu war rumors. Miss Peterson writes that no students have left the school because of the war scare and that no classes have been suspended.

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